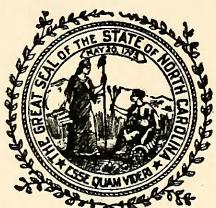




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AND HIS DESCENDANTS

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PREFACE

A few years ago, at the solicitation of several members of the MacQueen family, I wrote a history of Col. James MacQueen, of Queensdale, and his descendants. Since this work was finished, additional facts of historic importance having come to light, it was decided, at the organization of the Clan MacQueen, in the town of Maxton, N. C., on June 4, 1913, that a revision of the former history be made, and these later acquired facts be incorporated therein. The Clan proffered to me the work of revision, and again I have accepted, though assailed by misgivings and a fear that I may not be able to bring to perfection a work so fraught with interest and importance to this and future generations.

Thanking them for the honor conferred, and asking of my readers that clemency due to increasing age, I come with true and loyal heart to perform for my loved clansfolk this labor of love.

To the Clan MacQueen, to my children and grandchildren, this work is affectionately dedicated.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Committee appointed to take charge of the publication of this volume would make the following explanations:

First—As to the engravings. It will be seen that some of the engravings are much better than others; this is due to the difference in photographs. In many cases the only available photographs were very old, faded, discolored, and otherwise damaged, and indistinctness of engravings in such case is by no means the fault of the engravers, the publishers, or the committee. The Bierman Engraving Company, of Charlotte, N. C., took great pains to reproduce in the engraving all that was in the photograph, and often the cut is more distinct than the picture from which it is made. Better photographs in many cases could not be had, as many of the subjects have been dead for years.

Second—In some cases, the pictures in this book make it appear that the children or even grandchildren are older than their ancestors, and make other disparities in age of husband and wife or other relatives appear, that did not exist: this is to be accounted for by the fact that the engravings had to be made from such photographs as could be obtained, and in several instances some were taken in childhood or in early life, while others had been taken in old age. In this connection, it is to be regretted that there is no way of securing information by which a table could be appended, showing the age at which the photograph was taken; but, while this cannot be had, the Committee believes that it will be a source of great joy and comfort for the reader to gaze upon pictures of loved ones, many of whom have "gone home," and that it will be a matter of great interest to see how they appeared, and will also be the best means of preservation, and that it will stimulate the reader to emulate their virtues and splendid traits of character. The Committee believes that the memories which come stealing across the years as we look on these pictures will call to mind many thoughts that are sacred and dear, and trust it will lead us to do the only thing which can reunite us "beyond the river," where we can see each other again, namely: be made one in Christ.

The Committee would like to have had a picture of everyone whose name is in this book; but in many cases the subjects died without leaving behind any photographs, and there were yet others who did not care to avail themselves of the privilege. Among those whose pictures do not appear were some of the handsomest and most beautiful of the Clan, but the Committee trusts that a fair average may be seen herein.

Third—There are some instances where the names of loved ones are not given, and others where a mere mention is all that is found, while in other instances a much fuller account is given. Let it be said, in justice to our beloved kinswoman, the author, that she did this work without any compensation whatever, and she wrote hundreds of letters asking for names and other facts concerning relatives. In some cases she could get no reply whatever, and in others those sending replies were too modest to give any information except their mere names, and so, being without any personal knowledge, and not able to secure the information, she could not write more. In every case where she had any personal knowledge, it is apparent to all that her heart was so overflowing with love that she could see only the virtues; and of these she wrote. Her patience and perseverance in securing the needed information, and the great labor of love in preparing this book, make us all due her a debt of gratitude which we can never repay. Perhaps *no one* anywhere could have done the work at all, and surely *none* could have done it so well; and the Committee wishes to record here for itself, and in behalf of all the Clan, our sincere thanks, and express its high appreciation for what she has done for us and coming generations.

Very sincerely, your fellow-kinsmen

A. W. MACLEAN

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J. WILLIAM MACQUEEN

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Committee of Publication

CHARLOTTE, N. C., MAY 31, 1916.

FOREWORD

It is now held as an axiom in the advanced school of present-day thought, that perceptions of outward things are born of close kinships within, and it is accordingly very pleasing to infer that the disposition evinced by descendants of Col. James MacQueen to perpetuate the memory of his splendid character and exalted teachings, is inspired by appreciations that indicate qualities "to the manor born."

While the preparation of the MacQueen history has been undeniably hampered by the lack of valuable data concerning some of the cherished events embraced in our ancestry that could only be given by members of the original family, none of whom are now living; yet, so sacred was the duty esteemed of transmitting from one generation to another faithful records of the commanding personality that left its wholesome impress upon the times in which he figured, that one in whose veins flows a drop of the blood of Col. James MacQueen who does not feel duly thankful that he ever lived, and joyful that *he ever lives*, would be a veritable anomaly.

To Bella MacElyea, daughter of Chattie MacCallum, youngest lovely one of the six daughters of James MacQueen, is due the praise and hearty commendation of every member of the Clan MacQueen, for her faithful and efficient though arduous "labor of love" in bringing them into reliable acquaintance with their honored forebears.

For a long time resident of the old Queensdale home, which in "Auld Lang Syne" was regarded as the repository of all things chosen and worthy of revered preservation, she very naturally imbibed the characteristic atmosphere that has made her genial pen and lovely person "a joy forever" to kith and kin and clan, and it is a very pleasing contemplation that the signal success that has attended her work will command for her most grateful remembrances.

MRS. CHATTIE MAC EACHIN BEALL

WASHINGTON, D. C., 1916.

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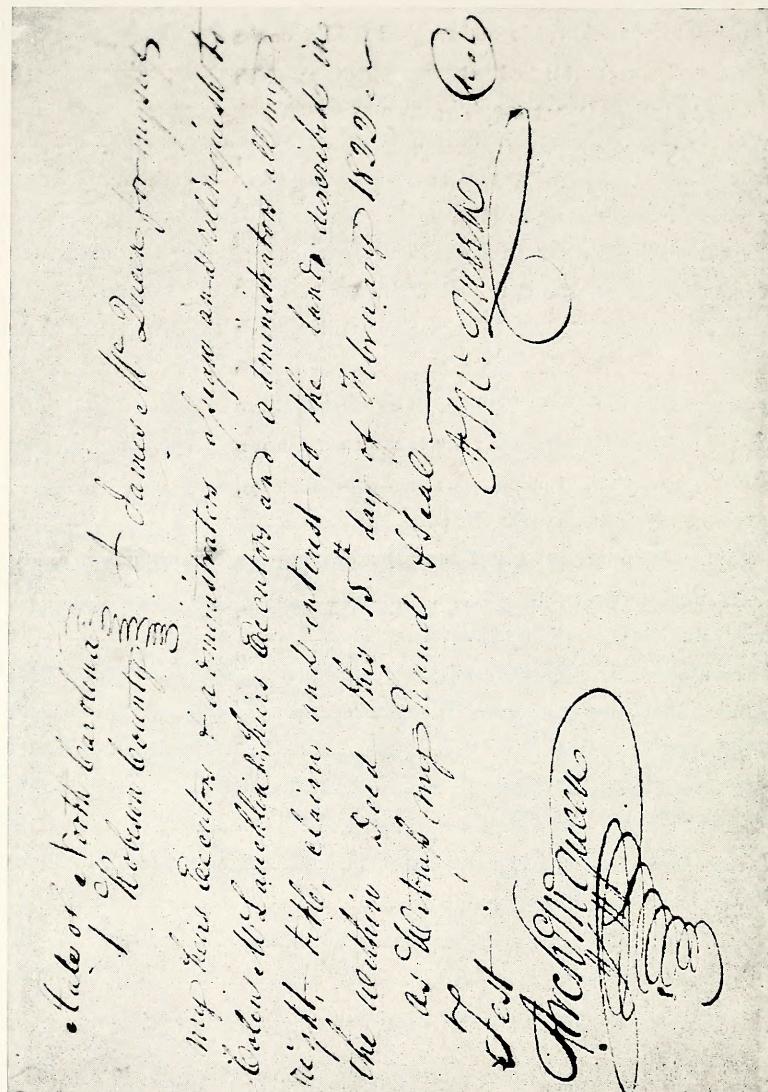
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The above is an exact reproduction of the handwriting of Col. James MacQueen. About eight hundred acres of land in upper Robeson County, N. C., belonging to Rev. Colin Lindsay, were sold under execution, and the Sheriff made a deed to Col. James MacQueen. On the back of this deed appears the transfer as above. This transfer is witnessed by Rev. Archibald MacQueen, son of Col. James MacQueen, and it will be seen that both of them wrote most excellent hands. This Colin Lindsay is the one who was born in Scotland, of a mother who was thought to be dead, and was buried; and afterwards, being taken up, lived for several years. (See Craig's Development of Presbyterianism.)

THE MACQUEENS OF QUEENSDALE

CHAPTER ONE

ORIGIN OF CLAN MACQUEEN

During the time that the clan system flourished in the Highlands of Scotland, it often happened that certain families, whose numbers were too small to form a distinct clan, attached themselves to or were adopted by some large and well-established clan, and thereby became a sept or branch of that clan. The MacQueens did not constitute an original Highland clan, but were a sept of the Clan MacDonald, Lords of the Isles, and owed allegiance to that clan. There were several branches of MacQueens—some of these being the MacQueens of Corryborough (from which Col. James MacQueen was descended), MacQueens of Pollichraig, MacQueens of Clune, and others. The MacQueens of Corryborough were the head of the clan, and it is from this family that the MacQueens of this section are descended. I shall confine my observations principally to a brief history of the MacQueens of Corryborough. The MacQueens, or, as they were sometimes called, the Clan Revan, are typically a Celtic race. They were originally located in the Hebrides, and the founder of the clan is supposed to have been Roderick Dhu Revan MacSweyn, or MacQueen (the names being synonymous). In the thirteenth century, Castle Sween, in the Kentire, was occupied by the MacSweyns, or MacQueens. The ancestor of the MacSweyns, or the MacQueens, was called Sween MacEwan. A number of this family were among the Lamont clansmen who were executed at Dunoon, in 1646. The MacQueens of Corryborough were an offshoot of this clan, and settled in Strathdearn; and these occupied the chief position, as the origin and head of all bearing that name. They were latterly connected with the Clan Chattan, composed of the MacIntoshs and fifteen other associated tribes or families. The circumstances under which they left the West Coast and settled in Strathdearn, are as follows:

Early in the fifteenth century, Malcolm Beg MacIntosh married Mora MacDonald, of Moidart, and with the bride came, as was the custom,

several of her kinsmen, who took up their abode near her new home. Among these followers were Revan MacMulmor MacAngus, from whom the Clan Revan or MacQueens are descended. They became parties to the Bond of Union among the sixteen tribes which made up the Clan Chattan, signed on the fourth day of April, 1609. This Bond of Union was signed by Donald MacQueen of Corryborough, John MacQueen of Little Corryborough, and Sweyn MacQueen of Raigbeg. One of the witnesses to the bond was Donald MacQueen, then Parson of Petty. Donald MacQueen, who is recorded in history as the First of Corryborough, is prominently mentioned in contemporaneous records in 1594, 1609, 1615, and 1623. His son George was mentioned in 1620. Donald died about 1623, and in that year his nephew Angus MacQueen succeeded him. The mother of this Angus was Agnes MacIntosh, for at that period the MacQueens had become closely identified with the Clan Chattan, which included the MacIntoshes. Angus was succeeded by his son Donald, who died in 1676, having married Mary Cuthbert, of Castle Hill. Donald is noted in 1685 and 1697 as Commissioner of Supply for the County of Inverness. He married Jean Dallas, of Cantray, and upon his death was succeeded by his son, James. James, the younger of Corryborough, was Captain in the Clan Chattan Regiment in the rising of 1715. The closest friendship existed between James MacQueen and his descendants and the MacIntoshes, and there were constant intermarriages between them. He died in 1762, and was succeeded by his son, Donald MacQueen, who held the office of Sheriff Substitute of Inverness, and was a noted authority on Celtic literature. In 1740, he was a law student in Edinburgh. He married, in 1742, Margaret Shaw of Dell, and lived to be a very old man; dying in 1792. His son, Capt. Donald MacQueen, who succeeded him, was a spendthrift, though a man of unusual ability and high character. While in his possession, the estate became involved in some financial difficulties, and was lost to the family. The estate of Corryborough originally consisted of two ploughs of land; the subsequent acquisitions raised it to a davoch of land, or about seven thousand acres. The estate fell into the hands of a notorious speculating surveyor, named Smith, who did not hold it long, and who sold it about 1844 for twelve thousand pounds, or sixty thousand dollars, to an Englishman named Malkin. The estate was in a very flourishing condition in 1811. About 1811, the tenants of the estate were dispossessed, and most of the MacQueens emigrated to the United States, many of them settling in Canada, some in North Carolina, and some in

the State of Ohio. Capt. Donald MacQueen received a commission in his early age in the regiment raised by Lord MacDonald, and in His Lordship's letter to old Corryborough, dated the twenty-sixth day of January, 1778, he expresses himself thus:

"It does me great honor to have sons of Chieftains in the Regiment, and as the MacQueens have been invariably attached to our family, to whom I believe we owe our existence, I am proud of the nomination."

This statement of MacDonald, Lord of the Isles, proves conclusively the origin of the MacQueens, and their connection with the MacDonalds of the Isles. Though the MacQueens of Corryborough, on account of the intermarriages between them and the MacIntoshs heretofore referred to, had for centuries allied themselves with, and had become incorporated by Bond of Union in, Clan Chattan, many of whom are still members of that clan, yet it is undoubtedly true that numerous MacQueens in the Hebrides were, and continued to be, a part of the great Clan MacDonald of the Isles. Capt. Donald MacQueen died in 1813, and was succeeded in the Chiefship by his son, Donald, captain of the Second Madras Cavalry. He was succeeded by his brother, John Fraser MacQueen, who was called to the English Bar, 1838, and appointed Queen's Counsel and Benches in 1861. He died in 1881, and the succession to the Chiefship only (the estate having passed out of the family), descended to his only surviving brother, Lachlan MacQueen, a distinguished officer in the East India Company, who died in 1896. He in turn was succeeded in the Chiefship by his only son, Donald MacQueen, now a resident of New Zealand.

Abundant evidence is obtainable from historical sources to the effect that the MacQueens have been prominent in the Scottish Highlands for more than eight centuries. Through their family connections with the MacDonalds, the Lords of the Isles, they can trace their history to the earliest periods, and indeed to the origin of the ancient Scottish kings. They derived their name probably from that ancient Highlander, "Conn of the Hundred Battles." Many members of the clan have been prominent in all walks of life. Old Roderick Dhu Revan MacQueen fought under MacIntosh at the battle of Harlaw, in 1411, one of the bloodiest battles ever fought on Scottish soil, where Highlander crossed swords with Lowlander in a bitter Civil War. Many of the MacQueens took a prominent part in many conflicts attending the Reformation; and the name is frequently found among the militant Presbyterian ecclesiastics

of that day. Early history records the fact that many of the MacQueens held office, civil and military, and were also prominent in church matters. Some of them were also very thrifty in a business way. Donald MacQueen, Parson of Petty, is recorded as having loaned two thousand marks to the Earl of Moray, in the year 1609, receiving therefor in wadset, two plough hands of Midcoul in the Parish of Bracklie, by deed signed at Castle Stewart, July 18, 1628. On the twenty-first of March, 1559, there is a record of a legal contention betwixt John MacQueen and John Vie Alexander, anent the theft of a black horse, MacQueen being the prosecutor or plaintiff. In 1561, William MacQueen is noted as the leading Procurator in the Sheriff's Court of Inverness, and also as a Notary Public. In March, 1561, William Dhu MacQueen acts as Procurator for the Parishioners of Kilmuir and Suddie, in certain legal proceedings then pending. On the seventeenth of April, 1562, Alexander MacQueen gives Finley MacQueen MacIntosh as his bondsman to keep the peace towards John Ogilvie. In 1562, John MacQueen gives bond to appear at trial on an alleged charge of theft of cattle.

Malcolm MacQueen, of the MacQueens of Skye, fell at the battle of Culloden, in 1746, when gallantly fighting for "Bonnie Prince Charlie"; and, in consequence of the part which he took in the rising of 1745, his estates were forfeited. His son, also named Malcolm, lived in England after the battle. He became a prominent medical man, and married Maria Potter, grand-daughter of the Archbishop of Canterbury. They had two sons—Col. Potter MacQueen, who in early life served in a cavalry regiment, but afterwards commanded the Bedfordshire Yeomanry Cavalry, for which County of Bedfordshire he served for fifteen years as member of Parliament. His brother, Capt. John MacQueen, of the Royal Lifeguards, received his first commission from his Majesty, King George the Fourth. Capt. MacQueen of the Thirty-first Madras Light Infantry, youngest son of Col. Potter MacQueen, died at Agra, while serving his regiment, at the early age of twenty-six. This Capt. Henry MacQueen was a direct descendant, on his mother's side, from Lord Astley, who commanded the foot soldiers in the Civil Wars in the reign of Charles the First.

The badge of the MacQueens of Corryborough is boxwood. The motto is: "Constant and Faithful." The coat of arms consists of a

shield with three wolves' heads and heraldic tigers rampant, an heraldic tiger on shield holding an arrow point downward, tigers as supporters, with the motto, "Constant and Faithful."

The crest is an heraldic tiger rampant, holding an arrow point downward.



NOTE—The above is taken from an address delivered by **Hon.** A. W. MacLean, Esq., of Lumberton, N. C., a great-great-grandson of Col. James MacQueen, at the meeting of the Clan MacQueen Association, at Maxton, N. C., June 3, 1913.

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GENEALOGICAL TABLE

MACQUEEN and MACDONALD

<i>King</i> ROBERT BRUCE:	DONALD GORM OIG, his son;
MARGERY, his daughter, married	<i>Sir</i> JAMES, his son;
WALTER, <i>High Steward</i> ;	DONALD OIG, his son;
<i>King</i> ROBERT, <i>II.</i> , their son;	<i>Sir</i> JAMES MOORE, his son;
<i>Lady</i> MARGARET STEWART, his daughter, married	SUMERLED or SOIRLE, his son;
JOHN, <i>Lord of the Isles</i> ;	AUSTIN MOORE, his son;
DONALD, <i>Lord of the Isles</i> , her son,	FLORA, his daughter;
ALEXANDER, <i>Lord of the Isles</i> , his son;	JAMES MACQUEEN her son, Founder of <i>Queensdale</i>
AUSTIN MOORE, his son;	-----
DONALD GALLICH, his son;	-----
DONALD GRUAMACH, his son;	-----
DONALD GORM MOORE, his son;	-----
DONALD GORM SASSARRACH, his son;	-----
ARCHIBALD, his son;	-----

CHAPTER II

COL. JAMES MACQUEEN, OF QUEENSDALE, AND HIS DESCENDANTS

1760-1914

Col. James MacQueen, 1760-1824, was the common ancestor of all the MacQueens of Queensdale and their descendants, mentioned in this history, and was born on the Isle of Skye, Scotland, about the year 1760, and probably came to this country in the year 1772; and there is a tradition in Moore County that Murdock MacQueen, Col. James MacQueen, and Colin Bethune came over in the same vessel, at the time above stated.

Col. Murdock MacQueen settled in Moore County, having sailed from Greenock, port of Glasgow, in 1772, where he had chartered a vessel and brought over a large number of Scotch families. His voyage being uncertain, he left his daughter Flora, and made a will leaving everything to her in the event he and his party were lost. She afterwards came here, and married William Martin. Her son, Capt. William Martin, raised the first Company of volunteers in Moore County for the War between the States, and was killed in the Battle of Newbern, N. C. Another daughter was married to Hon. James C. Dobbin, of Fayetteville, who was Secretary of the Navy; and another one was married to a man by the name of Holliday, who was afterward Lieutenant-Governor of Florida. Colin Bethune had a son Laughlin, who was afterwards a Member of Congress, and this son boarded in the family of Col. James MacQueen, and attended his school, about the year 1800.

The genealogical table of Col. James MacQueen and his ancestors is found on the preceding page, from which it will be seen that he was lineally descended from King Robert Bruce of Scotland.

His parents were Archibald MacQueen and Flora MacQueen, née MacDonald, who was a half-sister of the famous Scottish heroine, Flora MacDonald. It will be noted that this historic name is well perpetuated throughout the following history, and is yet a favorite with the Clan MacQueen.

It is known that at some time previous to the War of the Revolution, two of Col. James MacQueen's uncles, his mother's brothers, whose names were Alexander and Hugh MacDonald, came over to this country from Scotland.

One of these brothers is mentioned in the life of Gen. Francis Marion. After the war, he went to Cuba; and there used to be, in the old Queensdale garden, many rare tropical plants, sent by him to Col. James MacQueen. The other brother went to Canada, and Mrs. Beall writes that she feels assured that Dr. James A. MacDonald, of Toronto, Canada, is a descendant of that brother, from the similarity of the family names.

Col. James MacQueen was a member of the Legislature of North Carolina from Robeson County, in 1794, 1802, and 1803. It was a custom, at that time, that no man would be sent to the Legislature until he was at least middle-aged, so that Col. James MacQueen must have been thirty-five years of age in 1794. This information, secured from Hon. A. W. MacLean, one of his descendants, is doubtless authentic, and therefore will be used as the most reliable basis upon which to found our data.

I think I am correct in the belief that he was the youngest member of his family. His sisters, who came with him to this country, were Polly, Nepsey, Isabelle, and Margaret MacQueen, of whom I will write later on.

At that period of time, when the country was invaded by remorseless enemies, and they were being persecuted on account of their religious faith, many of the Scotch people came over to the new world in quest of liberty and peace.

The emigrant vessel which brought the MacQueen family safely across the broad Atlantic, after a six weeks' voyage landed in the port of Brunswick, or Wilmington. Thence these rugged Highlanders made their way up the Cape Fear, settling along the banks of that river, and penetrating into the counties of Bladen, Robeson, Richmond, Moore, Anson, and Montgomery. In the county of Anson, near the present site of Wadesboro, the MacQueens first located, and there for some years Col. James MacQueen was occupied in teaching school. It is a source of universal regret to his descendants that no picture of this, our illustrious ancestor, is in existence, and only through family tradition we learn that he was a man of superb physique and noble presence, with the courtly bearing which became the princely scion of a royal line.

He had auburn hair, fair and ruddy complexion, with the bonny blue eyes which were characteristic features among many of the pioneer Scotch. Combined with the kind, generous heart, his manners were affable, and his personality winning and magnetic. For that period he was a man of superior culture, given to widespread hospitality; and Queensdale was noted for its splendid entertainment. He became a man of great influence and popularity, and was deputy clerk of Superior Court of Robeson County during the terms when his two sons-in-law, Mr. Richard Bunting, and Col. Archibald MacEachin, filled the office of clerk. The handwriting of Col. James MacQueen was exceedingly beautiful, and there is a fac-simile specimen given on a page of this book. He was Colonel of a militia regiment, and an acting Justice of the Peace at the time of his death, which occurred at his home, at Queensdale, in the sixty-fourth year of his age, lamented by his family and hosts of friends.

Mrs. Chattie Beall, of Washington, D. C., a gifted and brilliant granddaughter of Col. James MacQueen, and among the oldest members of his descendants, contributed the following incident in his life, which illustrates his nobility of heart.

"A young MacDonald, in Scotland, was in love with a beautiful Scotch lassie who had some property, and whose father refused his consent to the marriage until the young man should accumulate an amount of money equal to the little legacy bequeathed to the girl. Colonel MacQueen heard of it, wrote for MacDonald to come to this country with his bagpipes, and he would insure the sum required by the girl's father would be carried back to him. In the meantime, Colonel MacQueen arranged regular relays of Scotchmen from New York to North Carolina, at principal points along the route traveled at that day. The young man arrived with his pipes, and his success was tremendous at every town, where faithful Scotchmen had perfected arrangements for him; but when he reached Moore County, N. C., where a branch of the MacQueens resided, and were intensely interested, our noble grandfather had been stricken with apoplexy, and his sons, hoping for recovery, prepared in turn relays of horses, first every ten miles, then five, hurrying the piper to Queensdale. When he arrived at the gate, Dr. Edmund, son of Col. James MacQueen, warned him not to sound his pipes, as his blessed friend was then in the throes of death. MacDonald asked 'Is there still life?' and when answered in the affirmative he asked for

the location in the house of his deathbed, and proceeding to the window played as softly as possible the then national air of Scotland, 'Scots Wha Hae wi' Wallace Bled.'

"My mother said she was mopping the death damp from his brow at that moment, and when the sound of the bagpipe penetrated the ears so rapidly deafening to all earthly sounds, his eyes opened, and a seraphic smile overspread his splendid face as he passed on to glory. She often said that the most beautiful scene she had ever witnessed on earth was the soul of her father being escorted into heaven by the National Air of his beloved Scotland."

This incident, so thrilling and pathetic, I have taken the liberty to transcribe from a private letter, which I am sure will meet with the hearty approval of the gifted authoress, Mrs. Beall, whose memory is wonderfully retentive, and antedates my own several years.

One other prominent trait in the character of Col. James MacQueen was his extreme tenderness of heart. I have been told that he was never known to inflict corporal punishment on one of his children, or even upon one of his slaves, all of whom idolized him. It is rather a notable fact, to this day, that many of our MacQueen Clan are imbued with the same antipathy, and the same spirit which animated our ancestor in regard to using the rod; but our grandmother was a more rigid disciplinarian, and shared the views of Solomon, the Wise Man, in the training of her children.

The following interesting incident in the life of Col. James MacQueen is also furnished by Mrs. Beall, which I relate in her own words: "Grandpa had an invariable custom of having readings aloud by some member of his family, every night after supper. One night, while all were interested in the reading that was going on, a sudden crash occurred, and it was discovered that a handsomely framed picture of Napoleon Bonaparte had fallen, and the glass covering was shivered. Grandpa wrote down the day and hour, and, by a proper computation of time, it proved to be about the hour that Napoleon expired at St. Helena; and he himself died the same year."

Col. James MacQueen died at Queensdale, N. C., June 21, 1824, and is buried in Stewartsville Cemetery, in what was then the County of Richmond, about four miles southwest from the town of Maxton. It may be well to note here that the inscription on his tombstone does show

a different date for his birth from that adopted in this history, but after the most careful examination of all the records, and comparing of dates, the author is fully satisfied that the inscription on the tombstone is erroneous as to his age. The gravestones having been erected many years after his death, and the exact date of his birth not being then known, will explain the discrepancy of the date. Something more of Stewartsville Cemetery will be written in another place.

At some time subsequent to the landing of the MacQueen family, a vessel entered the port of Charleston, S. C., laden with Scottish immigrants, among whom was a family of MacRaes, consisting of father, mother, several sons, and a number of grandchildren, one of whom was a little granddaughter of tender years, in whose history we have especial interest, as she was destined to become the wife of Col. James MacQueen, and the mother of a large and prominent family. Her name was Ann MacRae, and she was born in Kentyre, Scotland, supposedly about the year 1770. Her parents, who came over some time later, were John and Mary MacRae, a thrifty Scotch couple who ultimately settled near Queensdale, owned a valuable homestead, and accumulated considerable property. Their graves are in an ancient cemetery in Scotland County, about four miles southwest of the Stewartsville burial ground, on the land known as the Joe Martin place, now owned by John F. MacNair and Henry W. Malloy. The MacRae family, on their arrival on the shores of America, evidently located in different sections of the country; some of them settling along the banks of the Great Pee Dee, while the parents of little Ann, who was called Nancy, made their way into Anson County, where she became the pupil of Col. James MacQueen, and subsequently, about 1790, became his bride. A few years after their marriage, they moved to Robeson County, and founded the Queensdale homestead, purchasing government and other lands to the amount of several hundred acres, and erecting a house, elegant in its day, and noted for its lavish hospitality. My mother, Mrs. Chattie MacCallum, was the youngest of the family of twelve children, and inherited the Queensdale home, and there, in the loving care of my parents and her faithful servants, Mrs. Ann MacRae MacQueen spent her last days, visited frequently by her devoted children and grandchildren, most of whom were around her bedside when she died. I was quite young at that time, and can only remember seeing an aged lady, above the medium height, well proportioned and strongly built, with dark gray eyes, and



MRS. (COL.) JAMES MACQUEEN, NÉE ANN MACRAE

silvery hair beneath a cap of snowy whiteness, and always a handsome silk handkerchief folded smoothly about her neck. Her features bore the impress of mental strength and dignity, blended with gentleness and a vestige of former beauty, and she was represented as having been a woman of forceful character, tireless energy, and one who governed her household wisely and well. Albeit, she was a true Christian, and strong in the Presbyterian faith, as were her husband and children also. She required of her household strict observance of the Sabbath Day, and trained her children and slaves, by precept and example, to lead godly lives. Any infringement of the divine law was not tolerated in the Queensdale home.

She loved her native Gaelic tongue, and spoke it with great fluency. Very often she was visited by her Scotch friends and neighbors, when my childish curiosity was excited to a high pitch as I sat in open-mouthed wonder listening to the animated conversation, not one word of which was intelligible to me. On the occasion of these visits, if made between the usual mealtimes, a guest would not be allowed to depart without a cup of tea or coffee and other light refreshments. That same inherent hospitality remains with the old-fashioned Scotch to the present day. Our grandmother's industry was impressed upon my young mind very forcibly, from seeing her, only a short while previous to her death, engaged in knitting, when the dear wrinkled hands, so palsied from age, were unable to hold the needles steadily, one of which was held in place by a goosequill, stuck beneath her apron band. Another of her industrial occupations was the picking of seeds from the raw cotton, and piling up great heaps of snowy lint in a basket beside her chair, which, when carded and spun, furnished smooth and beautiful knitting thread. The busy hands could not remain idle so long as they could be used in any capacity. In Bible language, "She gathereth wool and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands." Truly she was the type of noble Christian womanhood whose works do follow her to the present generation. The following incident serves to illustrate her rigid adherence to the laws of the Sabbath. On Saturday afternoon, everything was prepared for the morrow—meal and flour sifted, coffee ground, and chickens killed and dressed for the Sunday dinner. Under no circumstances was the sound of the ax ever heard on the Lord's Day. On one occasion some company arrived unexpectedly at the old home on Sunday morning; and my mother, not having any fowl prepared on

the previous day, decided to have one killed. Dinner came on, the guests assembled at the table, blessing was asked, and at the proper time my father helped our dear old grandmother to her favorite bit of chicken. I will never forget the look of sorrowful surprise that overspread her features, when, suddenly turning to my mother, she quietly asked, "Chattie, was this chicken killed today?" and my mother replied, "Yes, Ma; it was." She instantly laid down knife and fork, and refused to touch another morsel of food. Her faith was founded firmly upon her Bible, and that of her forefathers.

The MacQueen children, after marrying and moving to different localities, always met together at Queensdale, on old Christmas Day, the fifth of January, which was designated as "MacQueen Christmas." Elaborate preparations were made on these occasions, as each member of the family, together with sons, daughters-in-law, and children, were always present, unless providentially hindered. These annual reunions were a source of joy and pleasure to all, and the devotion of these mature men and women to their aged mother was very beautiful. The scene around her deathbed, young as I was, made a lasting impression on my mind. Her surviving children and devoted servants were grouped around, strong men were bowed in grief and tears, while the daughters gave way to sobs of deepest anguish, as they gathered near, watching the last flickering breath of their beloved mother. Just as the final summons came, which bore the ransomed spirit to the heavenly land, and "she fell on sleep" as peacefully as a little babe in the bosom of its mother, with choking voice, and outstretched arms, one of the daughters, Mrs. Peter MacEachin, mother of Mrs. Chattie Beall, came, and kneeling over the revered dead, exclaimed, "O! let me get one more warm kiss from my precious mother's lips."

Mrs. Ann MacRae MacQueen died, according to the record made in the family Bible of her daughter, Mrs. Duncan MacCallum, August the fourteenth, 1855. The record on her gravestone, however, says that she died May the twentieth, 1855, aged ninety years; but it is impossible, at this date, to be absolutely positive which is right, though the author inclines to the date in the Bible. She was quite old at her death, but was well preserved in body and mind. She was buried at Stewartsville Cemetery, beside the grave of her husband. We may note here that she was an aunt of the late Col. Murdock MacRae, of Robeson County, N. C.

In this connection, I think it appropriate to mention a family of slaves, owned by Col. James MacQueen and wife, and who were as devoted to him as children to their parents. Colonel MacQueen, soon after his purchase of the Queensdale land, bought several slaves, including husband, wife, and two children; the family steadily increased as time passed, until it numbered a dozen or more. The father of this family was tall, well proportioned, and had a bright yellow complexion, and bore the unique name of Ganza. He was his master's body-servant, in whom he placed the utmost confidence, and who, after the death of the Colonel, was the mainstay and protection of his widow and children. The names of his sons were doubtless chosen by their owner, as they imply a knowledge of the great men of history, and were as follows: Hannibal, Peter, George Washington, Bonaparte, and William Wallace, all of whom were negroes of singular intelligence, noted for their honesty and fidelity. As the children of Colonel MacQueen married and left the old home, each one was given his or her share of the slave property. William Wallace became the property of Gen. John MacQueen, who, when he entered public life at the National capital, carried with him this trusted servant, as guardian and caretaker of his two young sons, during the absence of their parents at public functions in and about the capitol, and thus he became a familiar and popular figure around Washington. Always exceedingly neat in his dress, courteous and polite in manner, and devoted to his young charges, he attracted attention, and won the friendship of his master's colleagues. The two boys were the pride of his life, and his attachment to them ended only with the last throb of his loyal heart. Peter was owned by Maj. James H. MacQueen; Bonaparte was the property of Neill, grandfather of Rev. Stewart MacQueen; George Washington became the property of Mrs. Archibald MacEachin. Two of the sisters, Caroline and Delilah, were given to my mother, Mrs. Duncan MacCallum; and Delilah, the youngest of the family, died in October, 1913, aged eighty-three years. Previous to her death, I visited her, found her confined to bed, but bright and cheerful, full of Christian faith instilled from childhood by her godly owners, and only waiting, she told me, for the summons home. Caroline (called Mammy Carrie), the eldest member of this notable family, lived to a great old age. After the slaves were liberated, she remained on the Queensdale estate, where she died some years ago. Her loving devotion to our family continued through all the years, and, so long as she was able, she paid regular visits to the "big house," anxious

to do some little ministry for her white children. Her faithful hands had nursed and served five generations of our family, had arrayed the infant at birth, the bride for the altar, and our beloved dead for the tomb. She was far above the average intellectually, and had a gentleness and refinement rarely known in one of her race. Her memory was wonderfully retentive, and her recollection of her old master, Col. James MacQueen, was quite vivid, so that I am indebted to her for several facts regarding him and his children recorded in this history. She told me that he was the "prettiest man" she ever saw, and the best, and, she said: "All the grandes in the country visited at Queensdale, and we had great times while he lived." It is a remarkable fact that the numerous descendants of these two sisters, and their brother Peter, who are settled in this vicinity, retain the fine principles of honesty and integrity which characterized their ancestors, and has won for them the respect of the community. I neglected to state, at the proper time, that another brother of this slave family, Harry, was owned by Dr. Edmund MacQueen, of Lumberton, N. C.

QUEENSDALE

Queensdale, where Col. James MacQueen and wife settled, is located in Robeson County, N. C., about eight miles south of the present town of Maxton, and consisted of a homestead of many hundred acres of land, which he bought and paid for with his own hard-earned money; and it was here that he lived and died. Unto this couple were born twelve children, whose names were as follows:

- (1) Archibald MacQueen, 1791-1851.
- (2) Flora MacDonald MacQueen, 1793-1845.
- (3) Margaret MacQueen, 1794-1810.
- (4) Katherine MacQueen, 1796-1862.
- (5) Sarah (Sally) MacQueen, 1797-1829.
- (6) Edmund MacQueen, 1804-1858.
- (7) Annabella MacQueen, 1803-1869.
- (8) Neill MacQueen, 1805-1835.
- (9) John MacQueen, 1807-1867.
- (10) James Hugh MacQueen, 1809-1878.
- (11) Maria MacQueen, 1811-1891.
- (12) Charity Ann Lee MacQueen, 1813-1884.

Col. James and Ann MacRae MacQueen lived for a few years in a small house, which was succeeded, about the year 1803, by a large and imposing edifice, which withstood the storms of a century, and sheltered five generations of the MacQueen family. All of the twelve children were born in the smaller house except the two younger members of the family. The original grounds about the homestead were very beautiful, and very tasteful in arrangement. On one side of the large enclosure a row of symmetrical Lombardy poplars stood at regular intervals; on the other side, the brilliant hollies, with their profusion of crimson berries; while the center of the yard was devoted to a variety of rare flowers and shrubs—the whole creating a scene of loveliness and beauty, giving evidence of the cultured taste of the owner and founder. Unfortunately, a portion of the old Queensdale estate has fallen into alien hands; but the author of the present work, Mrs. Annabella Bunting MacElyea, granddaughter of Col. James MacQueen, and her children, are still living on her inherited portion of the Queensdale estate.

On the outer boundaries of the old Queensdale yard there remained two holly trees of the original group, which had withstood the tempests of more than a century, standing side by side. The following strangely pathetic incident in regard to one of them occurred in the month of July of the year 1913. Although a canker had been eating out the heart of one of them for several years, they stood, heroic and defiant, until they welcomed back to the old home a pilgrimage of the MacQueens. One of them falling soon afterward, at the foot of its century mate, gave up the ghost. Thus only one is left of the many trees transplanted by the hand of our grandsire, Col. James MacQueen, who, among other qualities, possessed a peculiar fondness for the beautiful in nature. There is a sentiment of reverence and respect for anything that Col. James MacQueen did and said that still lingers in the breasts of his loyal descendants, and in none is this sentiment stronger than in the breast of the author of this history, his granddaughter, who composed the following ode in regard to the holly planted by him:

Thou art last of the brotherhood,
Left standing alone;
All thy mates and companions
Are faded and gone.
No friend of thy youth
Nor old age is nigh,
To reflect back thy sorrow,
Or breathe back thy sigh.

Stand on, thou lone sentinel,
 And guard well thy trust,
 Though only loved memories
 Changed to ashes and dust.
 Forget not we love thee,
 And fain would we find
 The elixir of life
 'Round thy true heart to bind.

At this writing, 1915, the following is a complete list of the surviving grandchildren of Col. James and Ann MacRae MacQueen, viz.:

Edmund MacQueen, Dunbar, S. C., a son of (4) Katherine.
 Dr. Archibald MacQueen, Milford, Tex., a son of (1) Archibald.
 Mrs. Frederick Beall, Washington, D. C., daughter of (11) Maria.
 Mrs. Alfred M. George, Albany, Tex., daughter of (1) Archibald.
 Mrs. Nannie Fickle, Miami, Fla., daughter of (12) Charity Ann Lee.
 Mrs. Mary MacQueen Ware, Richmond, Tex., daughter of (11) Maria.
 Patrick H. MacEachin, Birmingham, Ala., son of (11) Maria.
 Henry C. MacQueen, Wilmington, N. C., son of (6) Edmund.
 William MaL. MacQueen, Hugo, Okla., son of (1) Archibald.
 Mrs. Annabella Bunting MacElyea, Maxton, N. C., daughter of (12) Charity Ann Lee.
 Mrs. Robert Chaffin, Lumberton, N. C., daughter of (6) Edmund.
 Miss Nannie MacQueen, Lumberton, N. C., daughter of (6) Edmund.
 Mrs. Maria Corpew, Valdosta, Ga., daughter of (12) Charity Ann Lee.
 Hon. John MacQueen, Birmingham, Ala., son of (9) John.
 James William MacQueen, Birmingham, Ala., son of (9) John.

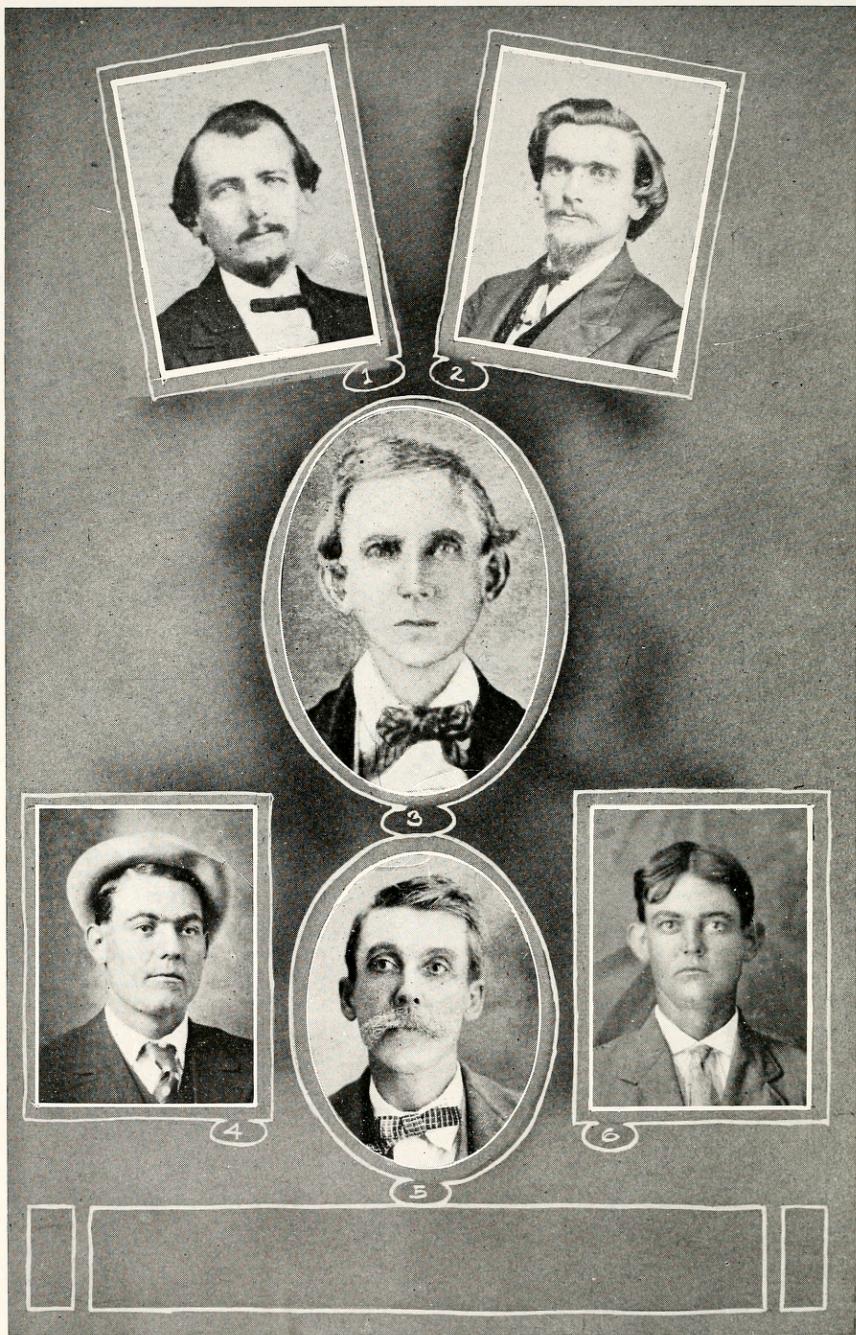
STEWARTSVILLE CEMETERY

This cemetery has been established for more than one hundred years, and is one of the oldest and largest in this section of the State, comprising as it does seven or eight acres of land. The land was at one time owned by Hon. James Stewart, one of whose daughters married Rev. Archibald MacQueen; and in this cemetery Col. James MacQueen and his wife, and a number of his children and grandchildren, as well as many other kinsfolk and friends, are buried. Here, too, Hon. James Stewart and wife are buried, and many other distinguished men and

women, many of them having come from Scotland. In this cemetery, too, Rev. Colin Lindsay is buried. This man was born in Scotland, of a mother who had some years before been buried, and her body taken up; and she, not being dead, revived, and lived for several years. (For this incident, see History of Presbyterianism in North Carolina, by Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D.)

This cemetery is located about four miles southwest of Maxton, N. C., and is in the County of Scotland, Stewartsville Township, about one-fourth mile southeast from the home built and occupied by Hon. James Stewart. Several deeds were perhaps made conveying this land, but most of them could not be found, and so, in order to perfect the title, the Stewartsville Cemetery Association was organized, in 1913, and a deed, embracing the land covered by the cemetery and more, was very courteously and kindly deeded to the Association by Mr. Henry W. Malloy and his son Harry.

The author of this book, and all the MacQueen descendants, will greatly appreciate any care of, or protection to, and the keeping up of, this cemetery, that may be done by any person in the years to come. This cemetery was duly incorporated by the laws of North Carolina, 1913-'15; and the deed above referred to duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Scotland County, N. C.



1. DR. ARCHIBALD A. MACQUEEN
2. DR. JOHN KNOX MACQUEEN
3. REV. ARCHIBALD MACQUEEN, SR.

4. WILLIE COOPER MACQUEEN
5. JUDGE WILLIAM MACL. MACQUEEN
6. ARCHIE KIRBY MACQUEEN

CHAPTER THREE

REV. ARCHIBALD MACQUEEN AND HIS DESCENDANTS

Rev. Archibald MacQueen, the oldest child and son of Col. James, and wife, Ann MacRae MacQueen, was born at Queensdale, N. C., ~~—~~, 1791, and died at Floral College, N. C., June 3,

1851. He married:

- (1) Margaret Stewart,
- (2) Julia Ann MacLeod,
- (3) Mary MacLeod.

The children by his first wife were:

Mary Ann MacQueen,
Flora Bunting MacQueen,
James Stewart MacQueen.

The children by his second wife were:

Archibald A. MacQueen,
John Knox MacQueen,
Diana MacQueen.

The children by his third wife were:

Almena D. MacQueen,
Julia MacQueen,
William MacLeod MacQueen.

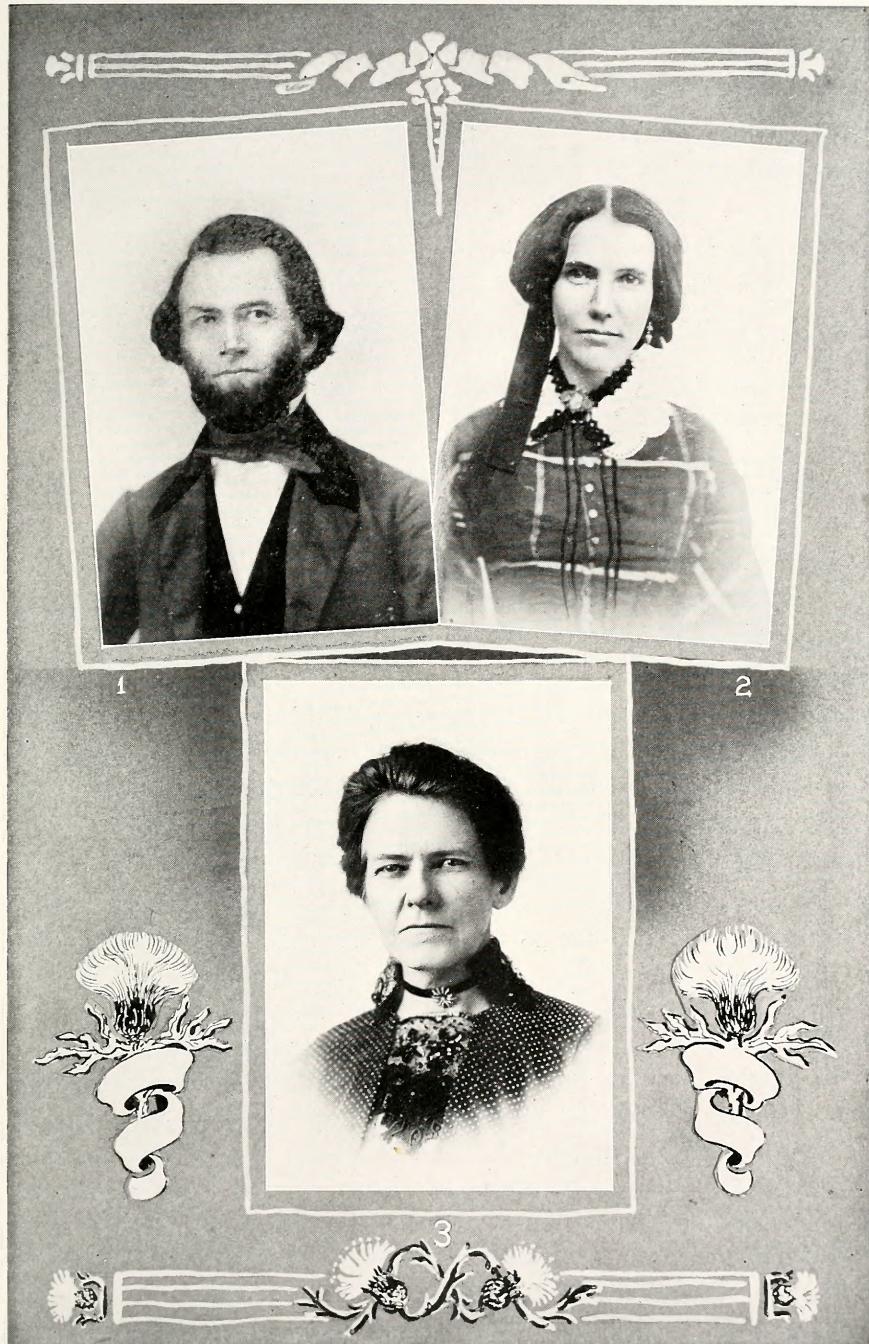
Rev. Archibald MacQueen chose for his life work the Presbyterian ministry, to which he devoted himself with great earnestness and zeal, arising from a heart consecrated to his Lord and Master, and whose greatest delight was to preach the blessed Gospel from his word. His ministerial labors were for the most part in Robeson and Richmond Counties, in North Carolina, and in Marlboro and Marion Counties, S. C. He preached at Center, Laurel Hill, and Smyrna churches in North Carolina, and at Pee Dee, Carolina, Bennettsville, and perhaps other places in South Carolina. He organized the church at Carolina near McInnis' Bridge, and preached there for a long time. Before entering the ministry, he was a ruling elder in Red Bluff Presbyterian Church.

Of this uncle, though he died too early for me to know much of him personally, I have heard a great deal; not only from his brothers and

sisters, who seemed almost to idolize him, but also from others who were not related to him. From a dear old lady with whom I boarded at Floral College, N. C.—Mrs. Eliza MacLaughlin—I learned much of him. She said, “That his manner of preaching was so sweetly persuasive and so deeply earnest as to be almost irresistible, and only the stony hearted could withstand his loving pleading to the wayward sinner. Oh,” said she, “I have never heard his like during my long life, for out of the pulpit, by his gentle manners and great sympathetic heart, he drew everybody to him—a soul-winner in church, and a heart-winner outside.”

He was living at Floral College, N. C., and his daughter, Flora Bunting MacQueen, was living with him at the time of his death. He was buried in Stewartsville Cemetery, about three and one-half miles southwest of Maxton, N. C., where his grave is marked by a monument erected by some of his descendants. He was graduated with the degree of A. B. from the University of North Carolina, in 1812, and chose first the profession of law, and when any legal service was needed in his neighborhood, placed himself at the command of those needing same, without money and without price. He afterwards studied medicine, in order that he might serve his kindred and friends in the then-remote section, far removed from other doctors, and gave his services to them without any compensation. Later on, feeling greatly the need of preaching the Gospel in the Gaelic to those who could not understand English, and feeling, too, the greater call of God to preach the Gospel to a perishing world, he went to Columbia Theological Seminary, at Columbia, S. C., from which institution he graduated in the School of Theology, and was duly licensed in 1827, and ordained by the Presbytery of Fayetteville as a Presbyterian minister in 1829. He often preached the first sermon in English, and then after a brief recess preached again in Gaelic, so that the older members of his congregation, who understood only the Scotch, could hear their “Faither’s Word” in their own familiar tongue. A niece of this good man says, “And so mother taught, when you need a lawyer, your lawyer is Uncle Archie; and when you need a physician, your physician is Uncle Archie; and when you need a preacher, your preacher is Uncle Archie. Uncle Archie the lawyer, Uncle Archie the doctor, Uncle Archie the preacher—three branches of the same mind.”

One of his sons says that he was fond of music, flowers, and innocent games, and there was scarcely a herb or flower familiar to our climate



1. CALVIN BLACK

2. MRS. CALVIN BLACK

3. MISS MARGARET BLACK

that was unknown to him. He was a very remarkably handsome and distinguished-looking man of the finest physical mold. As I have already said, he was thrice married; his first wife being Margaret Stewart, a daughter of Hon. James Stewart, at that time a member of Congress, from Stewartsville, Richmond County, N. C.; and she was a granddaughter of Patrick, familiarly known as Para Ban MacEachin. This wife lived only a few years, and died leaving three small children, viz.: Mary Ann, Flora Bunting, and James Stewart, as stated heretofore.

Mary Ann MacQueen died at the age of ten or twelve years.

Flora Bunting MacQueen, daughter of Rev. Archibald and Margaret Stewart MacQueen, married Calvin Black, a native of Robeson County, N. C., and unto them were born the following children:

William Black,

John Marcy Black,

Margaret Black.

Flora Bunting MacQueen Black was a most lovable woman, and a graduate of Floral College, N. C. She was of the purest blonde type, tall and stately. I was once a pupil of hers, when but six years of age; and one of her greatest charms to my childish mind was the exquisite sweetness of her voice. She was not only a highly educated woman, but was quite a musician, with a good voice, and played well on the piano; and often sang, too, to the delight of those who were fortunate enough to hear her. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Her husband, Calvin Black, was a most excellent gentleman, with a very bright mind, and like herself was of Scotch descent, and a member of the Presbyterian Church. At the time of their marriage, he was living at Floral College, N. C., where he was engaged in the mercantile business. He sold out this business, and purchased a farm about four miles southwest from Red Springs, and about the same distance from Floral College, where he settled and carried on large farming operations. It was a beautiful place, to which he gave the name "Wakulla," which home was near the present station of the same name. This couple were fond of entertaining, and almost always had some of their many relatives visiting in their home. All their children were born in this home, at which place they lived until 1884, then moved to Shelby, N. C., where both of them passed away several years ago, and were buried in the cemetery at that place.

Of the children of these parents, William Black, the oldest, studied law, and was graduated in that profession from the Dick and Dillard Law School, at Greensboro, N. C., and was licensed by the Supreme Court of the State at the January term, 1881, and duly admitted to the Bar. He located at Maxton, N. C., and practiced in the Courts of the surrounding counties for several years, standing high in the esteem of men as a conscientious, Christian lawyer of ability; but his soul yearned for a higher and holier calling, and after twelve years of practice, he turned away from earthly courts and a large and lucrative practice, to bear aloft the banner of the cross. He was living at Maxton, N. C., when on the thirteenth day of January, 1893, he was licensed by Fayetteville Presbytery to preach the Gospel. At this time, and for the last nineteen years, he has been general evangelist of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina, and is widely known and universally beloved, and has been instrumental in winning many souls for Christ. Every year he has been unanimously elected to this high position, and though offered much larger salaries in many other places, so great is his love toward his own State and people that he has persistently refused to leave this work.

Rev. William Black married Miss Maggie S. Freeland, a lovely Christian lady of Concord, N. C., and a graduate of Greensboro Female College. She is a woman of winning sweetness, and of many rare qualities. She prepared her sons for college at Davidson, N. C., teaching them not only the Math, but the Latin and the Greek.

To this couple have been born five children, namely:

“Little Willie” Black,
Frederick LeRoy Black,
Clarence Linwood Black,
William Ernest Black,
Arthur Freeland Black.

Little Willie Black, their first child, died at Red Springs, N. C., in infancy, and is buried at Philadelphus Church, near that place.

Frederick LeRoy Black is a fine fellow, with decided talents for music, and a great fondness for military; he was educated at Davidson College, N. C., and afterwards studied law at the University of North Carolina, and was admitted to the Bar in September, 1904, and is now living in Charlotte, N. C., where he is a member of the well-known law firm of



1. CLARENCE LINWOOD BLACK
2. MRS. CLARENCE LINWOOD BLACK
3. REV. WM. BLACK

7. ARTHUR FREESLAND BLACK

4. MRS. WM. BLACK
5. WM. ERNEST BLACK
6. MRS. WM. ERNEST BLACK

Brenizer & Black. He married Miss Nell Wynne, a talented and lovely young woman of Atlanta, Ga., and to them have been born two sweet little girls, namely:

Nell Evelyn Black,

Flora MacQueen Black.

Clarence Linwood Black graduated with the degrees of A. B. and A. M., at Davidson College, N. C., and afterwards graduated from the School of Chemistry in Yale University, and has held a number of important places of trust, such as Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Davidson College, Assistant to State Chemist in North Carolina, Assayer in the United States Mint in Charlotte, N. C., Assistant in charge of the Remsen Board Laboratory at Yale University; and is at present holding a high position in the Bureau of Chemistry in the Department of Agriculture of the United States Government, and has been stationed at Washington, D. C., New York, N. Y., and Philadelphia, Pa. Clarence Linwood Black married Margaret MacEachern, a daughter of John F. and Margaret MacEachern, of Raeford, N. C. His wife is an alumna of Agnes Scott and Mary Baldwin Seminaries, a lady of great personal charm, rare accomplishments, and most lovable disposition, who is warmly welcomed as a bright addition to our clan.

William Ernest Black graduated from Davidson College with the degrees of A. B. and A. M., was Superintendent of the Public Schools of Batesburg, S. C., for a number of years, and was afterwards elected principal of the high schools of Greenwood, S. C., which place he holds at present, where he is very popular, and accounted a teacher of the highest grade. In 1911, he married Miss Tully Branch, of Augusta, Ga., who is a most attractive and talented young woman, with bewitching eyes, most fascinating manners, and a most consecrated and useful Christian woman.

Arthur Freesland Black was educated at Davidson College, and has since then been engaged in the lumber business, with the Carolina Manufacturing Company; and he now holds the position of secretary and treasurer of said company, in Charlotte, N. C. He is a young man of fine business ability, popular in manners, and with very decided talent for music, and plays well on the piano.



1. FREDERICK LEROY BLACK
2. MRS. FREDERICK LEROY BLACK

3. NELL EVELYN BLACK
4. FLORA MACQUEEN BLACK

John Marcy Black, son of Calvin and Flora Bunting Black, married Miss Nora Hull, a most devoted and consecrated Christian woman, of Shelby, N. C., in which place they live, and to this couple have been born the following children:

Frank Calvin Black,
John Archie Black,
Mary Elizabeth Black,
William Eugene Black.

Frank Calvin Black, died at the age of five years.

John Marcy Black and his family live in Shelby, N. C., where he is engaged in business, and is most highly esteemed as a man of business ability, integrity, and honor, and also as a public-spirited citizen of that place. He is also a deacon in the Presbyterian Church.

Margaret Black, the only daughter of Calvin and Flora Bunting Black, resides in Shelby, N. C., is unmarried, and is at present engaged in the millinery business, in which she has been very successful, and is a young woman of strong character and fine mental ability, and has a host of friends and admirers.

James Stewart MacQueen, son of Rev. Archibald and Margaret Stewart MacQueen, was a splendid type of the chivalry of the "Old South," blended with the pure Scotch blood of his ancestors from both sides. He had the bluest of eyes, light hair and inclined to curl, a clear and ruddy complexion, and a finely shaped head, with broad intellectual forehead, and a carriage as erect as the proverbial Indian. In his dress, he was one of the tidiest and neatest of men, and under no circumstances have I ever seen him other than the model of a true gentleman. He was a scholarly man, fond of good literature, and thoroughly conversant with the works of the great authors and poets, among which one of his prime favorites was the "Waverley's," of which he owned a complete set, and was most intimately acquainted with them.

He was a graduate of Davidson College, N. C., and became a useful and influential citizen in his native county of Richmond, N. C., esteemed and respected by his fellow-citizens, who paid him honor by bestowing upon him offices of trust and importance. At the time of his death, which occurred several years ago, he was an elder in Center Church, and in the cemetery there his remains were interred, and his grave marked by a suitable monument.



1. JOHN MARCY BLACK
2. MRS. JOHN MARCY BLACK

3. ARCHIE BLACK
4. MARY ELIZABETH BLACK

5. WILLIAM EUGENE BLACK

He was twice married. His first wife was Mary Louise Grice, of Marion County, S. C., the daughter of a wealthy planter, and herself a graduate of Floral College, N. C. She was a lady of peculiarly winning manners, gentle, kind, and sweet, and made many friends before her death, which occurred in middle life. Unto this couple were born the following children:

Charles Edward MacQueen,
Archie Grice MacQueen,
Mary MacQueen,
Minnie MacQueen,
Loula MacQueen,
George MacQueen,
Julia Stewart MacQueen,
May MacQueen,
Lillian MacQueen,

Archie Grice MacQueen died at the age of about four years, and little Mary died in infancy.

Charles Edward MacQueen, son of James Stewart and Mary Louise MacQueen, married Mary Polk, of Polkton, N. C., niece of Col. L. L. Polk of that place, and one of the famous political leaders when the Populist Party was in power. To this couple were born four boys, viz.:

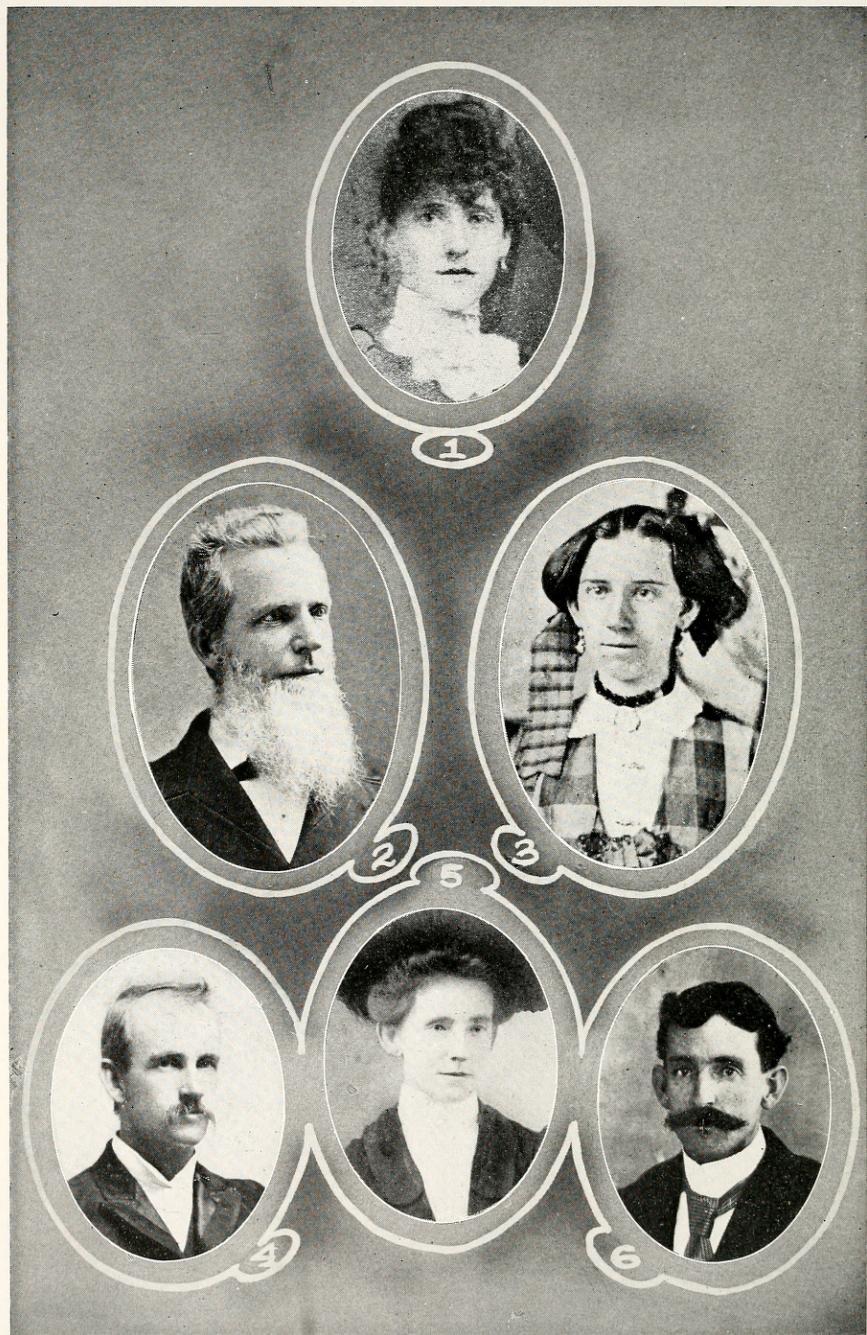
James Marshall MacQueen,
Lloyd MacQueen,
Ashe MacQueen,
A young infant, died without name.

Lloyd and Ashe MacQueen both died when very young.

James Marshall MacQueen, the only living child of this marriage, is in the railroad business at Norfolk, Va.

Charles Edward MacQueen died in Maxton, N. C., a few years ago, and is buried there. He was essentially a good man, warm-hearted and affectionate, and generally beloved. After his death, his widow married Mr. Hobbs, and lives near Clarkton, N. C.

Minnie MacQueen is unmarried, and lives at Maxton, N. C., with her sister May. She is a cultured woman, fond of good literature as was her father, tall, slender, and a perfect blonde, with beautiful wavy hair, and full of the milk of human kindness. She has many friends, and is a great favorite with her nieces and nephews.



1. MISS MINNIE MACQUEEN
2. JAMES STEWART MACQUEEN
3. MRS. JAMES STEWART MACQUEEN
4. CHARLES EDWARD MACQUEEN
5. JULIA MACQUEEN WHITLOCK
6. GEORGE MACQUEEN

Loula MacQueen married Jordan B. Williams, and they live in Milford, Texas, and unto them have been born two children, viz.:

Vloys MacQueen Williams,

Julia Bunting Williams.

Loula MacQueen Williams resembles her father very much, and is a most excellent woman, full of life, and devoted to her children. Mr. Williams, her husband, is a splendid type of the Texas ranchman—tall, stalwart, of fine physique, and exceedingly pleasant and affable in manners. He made many friends during a recent visit to North Carolina, and he and Loula, his wife, are both most attractive in their personality.

George MacQueen married Miss Bertha Byrd, near Wilmington, N. C., and they have an interesting family of seven good-looking children, viz.:

George Leon MacQueen,

James Stewart MacQueen,

Vaughn Stancill MacQueen,

Minnie Lucille MacQueen,

Martha Byrd MacQueen,

Lillian Plummer MacQueen,

Charles Edward MacQueen.

George MacQueen is in business in the town of Maxton, N. C., where he now lives, and is a man of spotless character, high-toned, honorable, and intelligent, and holds the confidence and esteem of his fellow-men. His wife is a most excellent woman, and a helpmeet in the truest sense, looking well to the ways of her household, and withal a woman of fine character, amiable, and lovable.

Julia Stewart MacQueen married James B. Whitlock, lives at Maxton, N. C., and unto them have been born two children, viz.:

James B. Whitlock, Jr.,

Julia MacQueen Whitlock.

The history of James B. Whitlock is given under the head of James H. MacQueen, his grandfather. Julia Stewart MacQueen Whitlock, his wife, is a bright, sweet-natured woman, a devoted mother, and a general favorite.

May MacQueen married John B. MacCallum. They live in Maxton, N. C., and unto this couple were born the following children, viz.:

John B. MacCallum, Jr.,

Louise Grice MacCallum.



1. JORDAN WILLIAMS
2. MRS. JORDAN WILLIAMS

3. VLOYS MACQUEEN WILLIAMS
4. JULIA BUNTING WILLIAMS

John B. MacCallum is a very prosperous and successful farmer, who is widely known and highly esteemed for his many fine traits of character. He is a zealous churchman, and is an elder in the Maxton Presbyterian Church. His wife, May MacQueen MacCallum, is sweet and winsome, sunny-hearted and kindly in disposition, and a most attractive and charming woman, who enjoys great social popularity. Their son, John B., Jr., is a very promising boy, as is also Louise an exceedingly bright girl, as their progress at school testifies.

Lillian MacQueen, the youngest child, married J. Plummer Wiggins, a native of Columbus County, N. C., and unto this couple have been born the following children, viz.:

J. Plummer Wiggins, Jr.,
Margaret Wiggins,
Two sons died in infancy,
James MacQueen Wiggins.

All of these children have died except the last named, who is a bright, beautiful child, and has been graciously spared to his devoted parents.

Lillian MacQueen Wiggins is a cultured and intelligent woman, fond of good literature, and an entertaining conversationalist, bright, sparkling, and witty, and a most ardent clanswoman.

Her mother died when she was but an infant of five months, and she was reared by her aunt, Mrs. Calvin Black, in whose home she lived until her marriage. J. Plummer Wiggins, her husband, is a young lawyer, located in the town of Maxton, and practicing in the surrounding Courts, and has been editor of the *Laurinburg Exchange* and of the *Maxton Scottish Chief*, and has been very successful both as a lawyer and an editor, and as a business man enjoys great popularity, both in public and private life, and has many friends. He is an elder in the Presbyterian Church at Maxton, N. C., and has the esteem and confidence of all his acquaintances, and is a rising young lawyer, who is destined to gain greater and greater distinction as the years go by.

Archibald Alexander MacQueen, son of Rev. Archibald MacQueen and wife, Julia Ann MacLeod MacQueen, married Sallie W. Evans, of Society Hill, S. C., a most estimable young woman; and to this couple one son was born.

This son, their only child, died in infancy, and about the same time its mother also passed away.



1. JOHN B. MACCALLUM
2. MRS. JOHN B. MACCALLUM

3. JOHN B. MACCALLUM, JR.
4. LOUISE GRICE MACCALLUM

After the death of his first wife, Archibald MacQueen next married Ellen Armistead, formerly of Alabama, and to this couple were born no children.

Dr. Archibald A. MacQueen had not the proverbial stature of the MacQueen family, but was robust and well knit. Like his brother James, he was of the blonde type, and had the deepest dimple in his chin that I ever saw, which he used laughingly to call his "gravy dish." He was one of the jolliest and liveliest men I have ever known, gay and debonair; and if there was any fun to be had he would surely get his share. At the breaking out of the war, he was in Alabama, practicing medicine, his chosen profession, and volunteered as surgeon in a regiment which went from Alabama, and was in the Army of Northern Virginia on almost all of its battlefields till the close of the war. When the Southern troops disbanded, Doctor MacQueen came home to his kindred in North Carolina, broken in fortune as all Southern soldiers were; he visited for a time among his relatives, spending a goodly portion of the succeeding months with his uncle, General MacQueen, and family, of Marlboro County, S. C. During this visit, he met his future bride, Miss Sallie W. Evans, of Society Hill, S. C., the daughter of a wealthy and aristocratic planter of the great Pee Dee. This lady was highly cultured and accomplished.

I was also at my uncle's home when Dr. Archie's courtship was in progress, and will never forget the reply he made to the General when he was counseling him to wait awhile and get a start in life and some tangible means of support before assuming the care of a wife. "Well, Uncle John," said the incorrigible little doctor; "the other boys are getting married with similar prospects, and I have just as much right to starve a wife as they have." So it was not long before the wedding was celebrated, and he carried his young bride to Alabama, where they remained until her death, which occurred in a few years. After the death of his wife and child, he removed to Texas, and located near Weatherford in that State, where he engaged in the practice of medicine and farming, and in stock-raising. He is an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Weatherford, Texas. At this place he lived until the death of his second wife, a few years ago, and since then he spends part of his time at home, and the rest of it with his relatives, brother and sister, in Hugo, Okla., and in Albany, Texas, and with his niece, Mrs. Loula MacQueen Williams, at Milford, Texas.



1. J. PLUMMER WIGGINS

2. MRS. J. PLUMMER WIGGINS

3. J. PLUMMER WIGGINS, JR.

4. JAMES MACQUEEN WIGGINS

5. MARGARET WIGGINS

Dr. Archibald A. MacQueen was born March 7, 1836, and has lived a life that has won for him the love and esteem of all who know him. No man has more kindness in his composition and make-up than he, and no one more devoted and ardent friends.

Died near Weatherford, Texas, at the home of his niece, Mrs. Ellen Brown, December 27, 1915.

John Knox MacQueen, son of Rev. Archibald MacQueen and wife, Julia Ann MacLeod, graduated at the University of North Carolina, in 1860 or 1861, and after the close of the war also graduated in medicine from the University of Maryland. He was quite a young man at the opening of hostilities, but volunteered, and was in active service throughout the war. After the close of the war, he went to Alabama, and practiced medicine there for several years, and later went to Dallas, Texas, where he practiced in his chosen profession for a number of years. Failing in health, he came to North Carolina, and visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Calvin Black, of Shelby, N. C., where he seemed in this delightful climate to regain his health, and left with the intention of returning to his practice in Dallas, Texas. Stopping over in Montgomery, Ala., on his way thither, at the home of his Bunting relatives, he was taken ill, and in a short time died, and was buried at that place. He was a young man of brilliant mental endowments, deep, logical, and with a keenness of wit and repartee which attracted and held the attention of all who came in contact with him. He was also a singularly handsome man; he carried the stature of the MacQueens and the features of the MacLeods; his eyes were large, lustrous, and very dark brown in color; his hair, of dark brown also, and of silken softness, was brushed back from a broad intellectual brow; a firm, well-shaped chin, a beautifully formed mouth, about which sometimes hovered a smile whose sweetness a woman might well have envied. In addition to these physical attributes, he had the courtly, dignified bearing which usually characterizes a man of depth and power. He died unmarried.

Diana, a sweet little girl, and sister of Dr. Archibald and Dr. John Knox MacQueen, died in infancy.

Almena D. MacQueen, daughter of Rev. Archibald and wife, Mary MacLeod MacQueen, was born in 1842, was educated at Floral College, N. C., and at Baltimore Female Institute, and was the eldest child of Rev. Archibald MacQueen's third wife. She married Alfred M. George, of Texas.

Mrs. Almena D. MacQueen George was a famous beauty—and right here I wish to state there were four girls in the different MacQueen families, who were contemporary, and who were considered exceedingly beautiful, though all were of different type, and the marks of resemblance almost imperceptible. Almena belonged to this fair quartet; and the others are mentioned in due order. She was about medium size, with a figure of perfect mold, hair black as midnight, and glossy as anything could be. Dark, starry eyes, which alternately glowed with fires of intellect and sparkled with mischievous humor; a beautiful mouth, and small pearly teeth; a dimpled chin, and a smooth, rich brunette complexion completed a personality of wondrous attractiveness, while her every movement was full of grace and her voice was like the music of soft waters. At the termination of the great War between the States, she proved herself something of a heroine by marrying Mr. Alfred M. George, a one-armed Confederate soldier, who, being cut off from his native State of Texas by the destruction of railroads, bridges, etc., came on from Virginia with Dr. Archibald A. MacQueen, with whom he had become acquainted, and sojourned for several months at the home of James S. MacQueen, where he met and fell irretrievably in love with the sparkling and beautiful little brunette; and when he departed for his far-away home in Texas, she accompanied him as his bride. I met Mr. Alfred M. George, and was favorably impressed with him. He was highly cultured, a most interesting talker, and of exceedingly pleasant manners, which betokened the high character of his family and the gentle blood flowing through his veins. He and Almena were married in September, 1865, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Calvin Black, at which place Almena and her sister Julia had made their home a good part of the time. This wedding, taking place such a short time after Sherman's march through the country, which had been well-nigh devastated, was gotten up under difficulties, but was, for that day and time, a grand and magnificent affair, and was a very happy and, at the same time, a somewhat solemn occasion—happy, because of the many friends and brothers and sisters meeting that had not seen each other since the war began; and solemn, because many of them would not meet again. This Mr. Alfred M. George's mother was a most excellent woman, and after the death of her husband, Robert George, married Governor Walworth, of Texas, and died a few years ago.



1. MRS. MARY GEORGE HART
2. MRS. ELLEN GEORGE WILLIAMS
3. ALFRED M. GEORGE

4. MRS. ALFRED M. GEORGE
5. WILL FAUNTLEROY GEORGE
6. NORMAN MERRIWETHER GEORGE

7. JAMES GEORGE

Mrs. Almena D. George and her husband left, shortly after their marriage, for Texas, and lived a while in Galveston, Houston, and Brenham, and later lived a while in New York; but at this writing, 1914, they live in Albany, Texas, where Mr. George is engaged in a large and flourishing furniture business. They had born unto them seven children:

Robert MacQueen George,
Clifton Fauntleroy George,
James Walworth George,
Will Fauntleroy George,
Mary MacLeod George,
Ellen Gray George,
Norman Merriwether George.

Robert MacQueen George was born in Houston, Texas, 1866, and his present address is Post City, Texas. He has not married.

Clifton Fauntleroy George died when he was four years old.

James Walworth George married Annie Zugg, of Albany, Texas, at which place he and his wife live; and unto them have been born eight children:

Donald MacQueen George,
Zugg George,
Mary George,
Jack George,
Cecil George,
Alfred George,
William Paul George,
Helen Almena George.

William Fauntleroy George has not married, and his present address is Fort Worth, Texas.

Mary MacLeod George married Derrell M. Hart, Jr., and they live in Weatherford, Texas. Unto this couple have been born three children:

Mary Louise Hart,
Derrell Alfred Hart,
Almena Falconer Hart.

Mrs. Mary MacLeod Hart is a perfect blonde, and inherited, though of an entirely different type, the beauty of her mother, and is one of the most attractive and beautiful of all the kindred.

Ellen Gray George, one of the most beautiful of all the MacQueen family, married W. E. Williams, of Albany, Texas, at which place they now reside; and unto this couple have been born two handsome boys:

Robert B. Pyron Williams,
Hilton Walworth Williams.

Norman Merriwether George is unmarried, and lives with his father and mother at Albany, Texas.

I have not a personal acquaintance with any of these children of Mrs. Almena D. MacQueen George, and she herself, when asked to send their names, was too modest to write anything about them; but it is said by those who do know them, that they are not only very attractive in appearance and popular in manners, but exceedingly bright in intellect.

Julia MacQueen, daughter of Rev. Archibald MacQueen and wife Mary, died of typhoid fever in October, 1865, and was buried in the cemetery at Center Church, Floral College, N. C. She did not marry, though at the time of her death she was betrothed to a gallant young soldier, who was a lieutenant in the Confederate army, and one of Robeson's bravest and best, who remained loyal and devoted to her memory until a few years ago, when he, too, passed away without having married. Julia MacQueen was a blonde, and resembled very much, in features and disposition, her half-brother, Dr. Archibald A. MacQueen. She, too, was educated at Floral College, N. C., and at Baltimore Female Institute, and was a young woman of rare talent, especially in music, being one of the finest performers on the piano in all that section of the State. She was probably born in 1844, and therefore at her death was only about twenty-one years of age.

William MacLeod MacQueen is the youngest child of Rev. Archibald MacQueen and wife, Mary, and like his brothers moved to Texas a few years after the war, and married, first, Miss Mittie Waddell, of Selma, Ala. His wife's parents were originally from Fayetteville, N. C.; and to this couple have been born three sons:

Willie Cooper MacQueen,
Archie Kirby MacQueen,
Infant son, who died in infancy.

Willie Cooper MacQueen married Effie Grady, of Peacan Gap, Texas. They now live at Hugo, Okla., where he is engaged in business, and is

said to be a very bright and attractive young man. Unto this couple have been born one child,

Julia MacQueen.

Archie Kirby MacQueen enlisted in the United States Navy, and was accidentally killed while engaged in this service.

William MacLeod MacQueen, after the death of his first wife, married Anna Grantham, whose father had moved to Texas from that section of country near Rowland, N. C. The present wife has no children. Mr. MacQueen is now living at Hugo, Okla., and is a Judge of the Criminal Court of that city, and is held in very high esteem by all who know him.

The second wife of Rev. Archibald MacQueen, Julia Ann MacLeod, is buried in an old cemetery about two or three hundred yards west from Laurel Hill Church, N. C. Gravestones were placed to her grave, but in 1865 Sherman's army encamped all about this place, and the tombstones were then broken down, and have not been replaced.

The third wife of Rev. Archibald MacQueen, Mary MacLeod MacQueen, was also buried in the old Laurel Hill Cemetery, and her tombstones shared the same fate as those of her sister.

Before closing the history of Rev. Archibald MacQueen and his family, I feel it a duty to add, for the reason that future generations might possibly get a distorted or garbled account of it, a brief statement in regard to his marriage to Miss Mary MacLeod, who was the sister of his second wife, Miss Julia Ann MacLeod. After he had married the third time, murmurings began to arise among some of the ministerial brethren throughout the churches, which finally assumed active proportions, and he was arraigned before Fayetteville Presbytery, accused of transgressing Scriptural laws by marrying his deceased wife's sister. As has already been stated, his second wife was Julia Ann MacLeod; and after her death he married her sister, the ceremony being performd by his nephew, Alexander C. MacKinnon, October 24, 1841; and in January, 1842, both he and his nephew were suspended from the communion of the church, and Mr. MacQueen deposed from the ministry for what was then thought to be a violation of the church law, which said law was supposed by some to be warranted by Scripture, and forbade the marrying of a "deceased wife's sister." The Presbytery, by a majority vote, found him guilty, and deposed him from the ministry, and also suspended him from the communion of the church; and from this verdict and judgment



the case was appealed, and went back and forth to the Synod and General Assembly several times, until finally he and his nephew were restored to the Communion, and he to all the privileges of the ministry; but the fight against him had been so long and bitter, and the prosecution so determined and uncompromising, and that, too, by many who had hitherto been his warmest and most intimate friends, that the strain told heavily upon him, and he only survived a short while, and died at Floral College, N. C., broken-hearted. Many who knew him most intimately said there did not appear to be anything especially the matter with him but his broken spirit, as a result of the long and bitter warfare waged against him; thus, he became a martyr, in a sense at least, in the cause of religious freedom, for while the Book of Church Order forbade such a marriage, he himself was perfectly sure that it was not warranted by Scripture, that is to say, that the Scripture relied upon did not sanction such a prohibition; and there is now no doubt that he was right in his contention, for, long since, that part of the Book of Church Order has been repealed; and it was the long and thorough discussion of his case that no doubt brought about its abrogation, and now it has not only brought about its repeal in the Presbyterian churches, but in all church and State laws on both sides of the Atlantic; and so it appears that he was some forty years in advance of the thoughts of the church courts in seeing the truth that it was not unscriptural to marry a "deceased wife's sister." It is difficult at this day and time to imagine how bitter the prosecution against him was, and the awfulness of the language used against him in defining the crime with which they charged him; and to be so bitterly persecuted by those who had been his best friends, and that, too, for nothing, as it appeared to him, was too much for his amiable and sympathetic nature, and he was just crushed under the blow. Today, instead of seeming a crime, it would be thought the best thing for a man whose wife had died, leaving small children especially, to marry her sister.

HON. JAMES STEWART

Inasmuch as two sons of Col. James MacQueen married daughters of Hon. James Stewart, it is thought appropriate to give here a brief sketch of this distinguished man. He was a very wealthy and most highly esteemed gentleman, and founded the Stewartsville homestead; and it was after him the township of Stewartsville, in Scotland County, N. C.,

was named. He built his home about four and one-half miles southeast from Laurinburg, N. C., on the farm now owned by Mr. Henry W. Malloy, which house still stands, and was for its day and time one of the finest in that section. He and his brother Allan Stewart conducted a large mercantile business in a store built near his home, and a postoffice was also kept at this place, so that in those days it was one of the most important places in that section. The Stewartsville Cemetery, containing five or six acres, is located on part of his lands, about four hundred yards southeast from his house. He was elected to Congress from that District, 1817-'19, and is buried in the Stewartsville Cemetery above referred to, and his grave marked. His death occurred December 30, 1821.

He was looked upon as one of the first men of the country in every respect, and his opinions were valued and sought after when any difficult question was to be settled. He was of the illustrious house of Stewart, and his father, who was very wealthy, had to leave Scotland after the battle of Culloden, in 1746. It is said that all their landed estates and a large part of their personal estates were confiscated.

FLORAL COLLEGE

This College for the education of women was chartered by the Legislature of North Carolina in 1841. Several members of the MacQueen Clan were among its promoters, and from then till it ceased to be a college, about 1877, some of the clan members were trustees, and sometimes teachers, and many of the clan girls were educated here. It was a most useful institution, not only in giving an education to those who attended upon its sessions; but it fostered the spirit of education, cultivation, refinement, and religion, and gave an impetus to college work in other localities, and numbered among its alumnae some of the foremost women of the Carolinas. Commencement exercises here lasted several days, and were looked upon as one of the grandest events in the lives of those who were fortunate enough to attend; and great crowds of the Scotch from all that section resorted thither. The institution taught, besides the regular course in English, the classics, foreign languages, and the fine arts of music and painting. It ceased to exist as a college on account of the change of center of population, and the Flora MacDonald College, of Red Springs, is practically its successor, and is only about eight miles distant.

CHAPTER IV

FLORA MACDONALD MACQUEEN AND HER DESCENDANTS

Flora MacDonald MacQueen, eldest daughter of Col. James MacQueen, and wife, Ann MacRae MacQueen, was born November 14, 1793, and died ——————, 1845; and was buried in Lumberton, N. C. She married Col. Richard Bunting, a native of Sampson County, N. C., but at that time living in Lumberton, N. C., and unto them were born the following children:

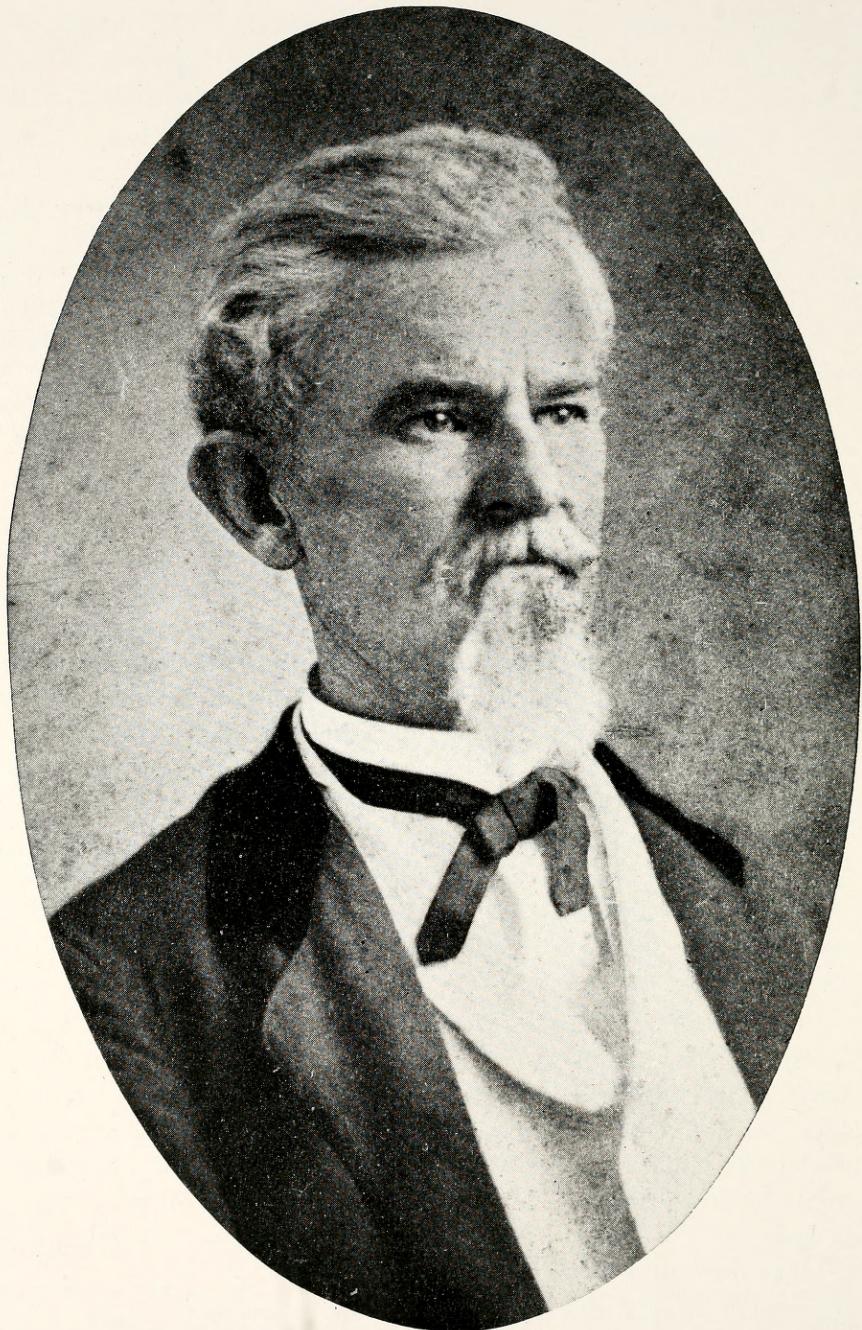
David James Bunting,
Elizabeth Bunting,
Thomas Bunting,
Archibald Bunting,
Ann Eliza Bunting,
MacQueen Bunting,
Samuel Bunting.

Flora MacDonald MacQueen Bunting received the name of the famous heroine, her kinswoman, Flora MacDonald, of Scotland, and is said to have been exceedingly beautiful, and of a most lovable disposition; and for that day and time was a well educated and most accomplished lady in mind and in person.

Col. Richard Bunting, her husband, was at the time of his marriage Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson County, N. C., which position he held for some sixteen years; and was not only a most efficient officer, but was held in the highest esteem as a gentleman of spotless integrity and honor.

All the children of this couple were born in Lumberton, N. C., and shortly after the death of his wife, Col. Richard Bunting moved to Alabama, and settled near Montgomery, where he had a most beautiful home, and where he was a large cotton planter. Col. Richard Bunting next married Mary Malloy MacEachin, widow of Hector MacEachin. He was elected a member of the Legislature, and was in attendance upon its session at Tuscaloosa while the capitol was there, and was taken sick and died there, at which place he was buried.

Of the children of this couple, we note the following:
Elizabeth Bunting died in infancy.



DAVID J. BUNTING

David James, the eldest child of Col. Richard Bunting and his wife, Flora MacD. MacQ. Bunting, was a highly educated gentleman, distinguished in appearance, courtly in his manners, and a general favorite of all who knew him, and was ardently devoted to his relatives, some of whom he had almost constantly as visitors in his most delightful home. He married Miss Susan Elizabeth Westcott, member of a prominent family in Montgomery, Ala., and this couple lived for awhile at their home a few miles south of Montgomery, Ala., and afterwards moved to the city, where they lived and died. They had the following children:

Richard Clinton Bunting,
Eliza MacClosky Bunting,
Harriet David Bunting,
Anna Eliza Bunting,
Flora MacQueen Bunting,
Mary Louise Bunting,
Samuella Westcott Bunting,
Anna Eliza Bunting (the second),
Sallie Maria Bunting,
Susan Elizabeth Bunting,
Alabama Wilkinson Bunting,
David James Bunting, Jr.

Richard Clinton Bunting, Eliza MacClosky Bunting, and Anna Eliza Bunting died young.

Harriet David Bunting, Flora MacQueen Bunting, and Mary Louise Bunting are the three oldest living children, and have not married, but have devoted their lives to the care of their home and their brother, David J. Bunting, Jr., the latter living with them in Montgomery, Ala., and, like his sisters just named, has not married. These three sisters have lived a life of self-sacrifice and devotion to their brother that is the admiration of all who know them; and three better women never breathed the breath of life. Of Flora MacQueen Bunting, who attended college at Floral College, N. C., it is said she was very beautiful, and one of the most attractive of all the kinsfolk, and a general favorite of all who knew her.

Sallie Maria Bunting, daughter of David J. and wife, Susan Elizabeth Bunting, married Robert P. Grigg, a gentleman who had served with valor and distinction in the late War between the States, and a man of

sterling worth, and a son of a physician. They lived in Montgomery, Ala., and unto them were born the following children:

Annie Mary Grigg,
Robert P. Grigg, Jr.,
David Bunting Grigg.

The last-named child died in infancy.

Annie Mary Grigg married Crawford Borden, of California, a fine young man, and they now live at 1040 South Hull Street, Montgomery, Ala.

Robert P. Grigg, Jr., lives in Montgomery, Ala., and has a place of trust in the railroad service.

Robert P. Grigg, the father, died a few years ago. His widow, Sallie Maria Grigg, still resides in Montgomery, and her children live with her.

Annie Maria Grigg, who married Crawford Borden, is a most beautiful young woman, and exceedingly talented in music, and plays beautifully on the piano.

Alabama Wilkinson Bunting, daughter of David J. and wife, Susan Elizabeth Bunting, married Herbert H. Smith, the son of a noted Episcopal clergyman of Talladega, Ala., and only lived a few years, and at her death left two little boys:

James Franklin Smith,
Herbert H. Smith, Jr.

The last-named of these children died in early childhood. James Franklin Smith lives with his aunts, Flora MacQueen Bunting, and the others heretofore named, at No. 12 Clayton Park, Montgomery, Ala.

Thomas Bunting, son of Col. Richard and Flora MacDonald MacQueen Bunting, married Amelia Holmes, a daughter of a wealthy planter of Alabama. They lived at _____, Ala., and unto this couple one child was born:

Anna Eliza Bunting.

Thomas Bunting was a most successful lawyer, and a very intellectual man. I remember to have seen him when I was a child, and he was gay, jovial, high-spirited, and passionately fond of outdoor sports, especially hunting. He brought with him, from his adopted State to North Carolina, a pair of hounds bearing the illustrious names of Romulus and Remus. At that time the nearest railroad depot was thirty-five or forty

miles distant, at Marion, S. C., but the difficulties of transportation yielded to Tom's sporting proclivities, and the dogs arrived in good order. He died many years ago, and so did his wife.

Anna Eliza Bunting, daughter and only child of Thomas and wife, Amelia Holmes Bunting, married Col. Samuel Alexander, a wealthy Montgomery druggist, and unto them were born the following children:

Annie Hill Alexander,
Samuel Linton Alexander,
John Gaston Alexander,
Thomas Bunting Alexander,
George Holmes Alexander,
Henry Walker Alexander,
Marie Louise Alexander,
John Irvine Alexander.

Col. Samuel Alexander and wife have both been dead many years. Of their children we note the following:

Annie Hill Alexander married C. Hunter Roquemore, the son of a distinguished Alabama lawyer, and they live in Cloverdale, Ala., a beautiful suburb of Montgomery, and have the following children:

Alexander DuPree Roquemore,
Mary Lingard Roquemore,
Annie Virginia Roquemore.

Thomas Bunting Alexander married Jessie Way, of New Jersey, and they lived in Denver, Colo., until his death, which occurred in a very short time. They had one child, which died in infancy. His widow still lives in Denver, and Henry Walker Alexander and John Irvine Alexander live with her.

Marie Louise Alexander married Alexander C. Hannon, of Mobile, Ala., and they now reside in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, and unto them has been born one child, whose name is:

Alexander Hannon, Jr.

The other Alexander children died in childhood and in infancy.

Anna Eliza Bunting, daughter of Col. Richard, and wife Flora MacDonald MacQueen Bunting, married James W. Powell, a brave Con-

federate soldier. She is said to have been very beautiful, and lovely in character, and was a great favorite with her North Carolina kinsfolk, and died many years ago, leaving the following children:

Richard Bunting Powell,
David James Powell,
Jack Powell,
Mary Carolina Powell.

Richard Bunting Powell lives in Kansas City.

David James Powell is a fine lawyer, lives in San Antonio, Texas, and married Katie Hewitt, of that city; and they have two children, whose names are:

Flora MacQueen Powell,
Katherine Powell.

Mary Carolina Powell married George Mack Oliver, the son of a prominent Montgomery physician, and they live at Oak Park, a suburb of Montgomery, Ala. Unto this couple were born the following children:

George Mack Oliver, Jr.,
Thomas Noble Oliver,
Anna Ames Oliver.

After the death of his first wife, James W. Powell married Miss D. Judkins, and unto this couple was born one son, whose name is:

Thomas Judkins Powell.

James W. Powell now lives with this son in Los Angeles, Cal.

MacQueen Bunting, son of Col. Richard and Flora MacDonald MacQueen Bunting, never married, and was reputed to have been the most talented of the family. He met with a tragic fate while teaching school in the backwoods of Alabama. One of his patrons, becoming enraged because of correction administered to his son, entered the schoolroom one day, and taking MacQueen Bunting unawares shot him dead in his chair.

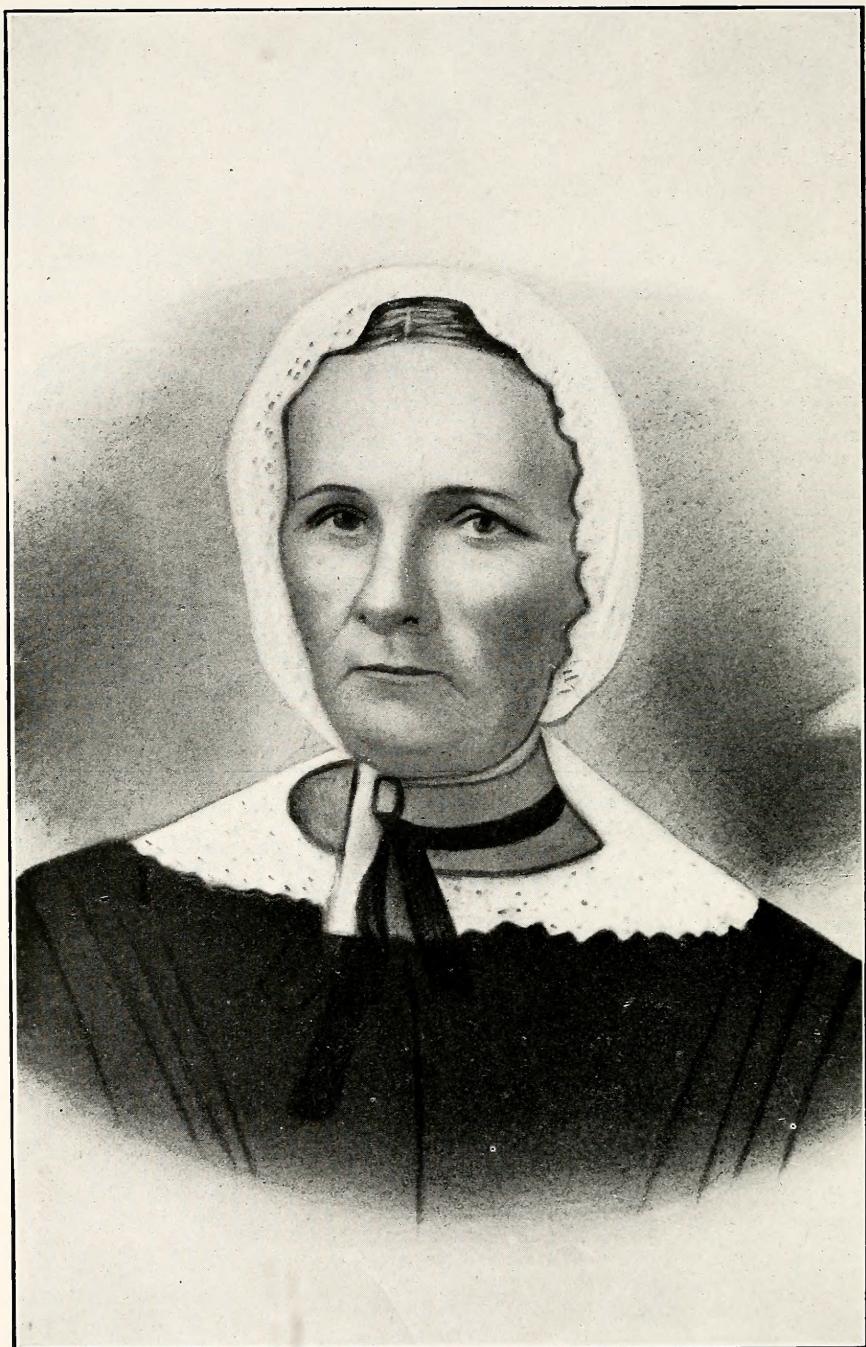
Samuel Bunting, son of Col. Richard and Flora MacDonald MacQueen Bunting, did not marry, but lived with his brother David J. Bunting, at which place he died. He is said to have been very promising, and much beloved.

CHAPTER V

MARGARET MACQUEEN

Margaret MacQueen, the third child of Col James and Ann MacRae MacQueen, only lived until she was fifteen or sixteen years of age, and of course died without having married. Nothing is known of her, except that I have understood she was delicate from infancy.

She died at Queensdale, and is buried in the Stewartsville Cemetery hereinbefore described.



MRS. (COL.) DONALD MACQUEEN, SR.

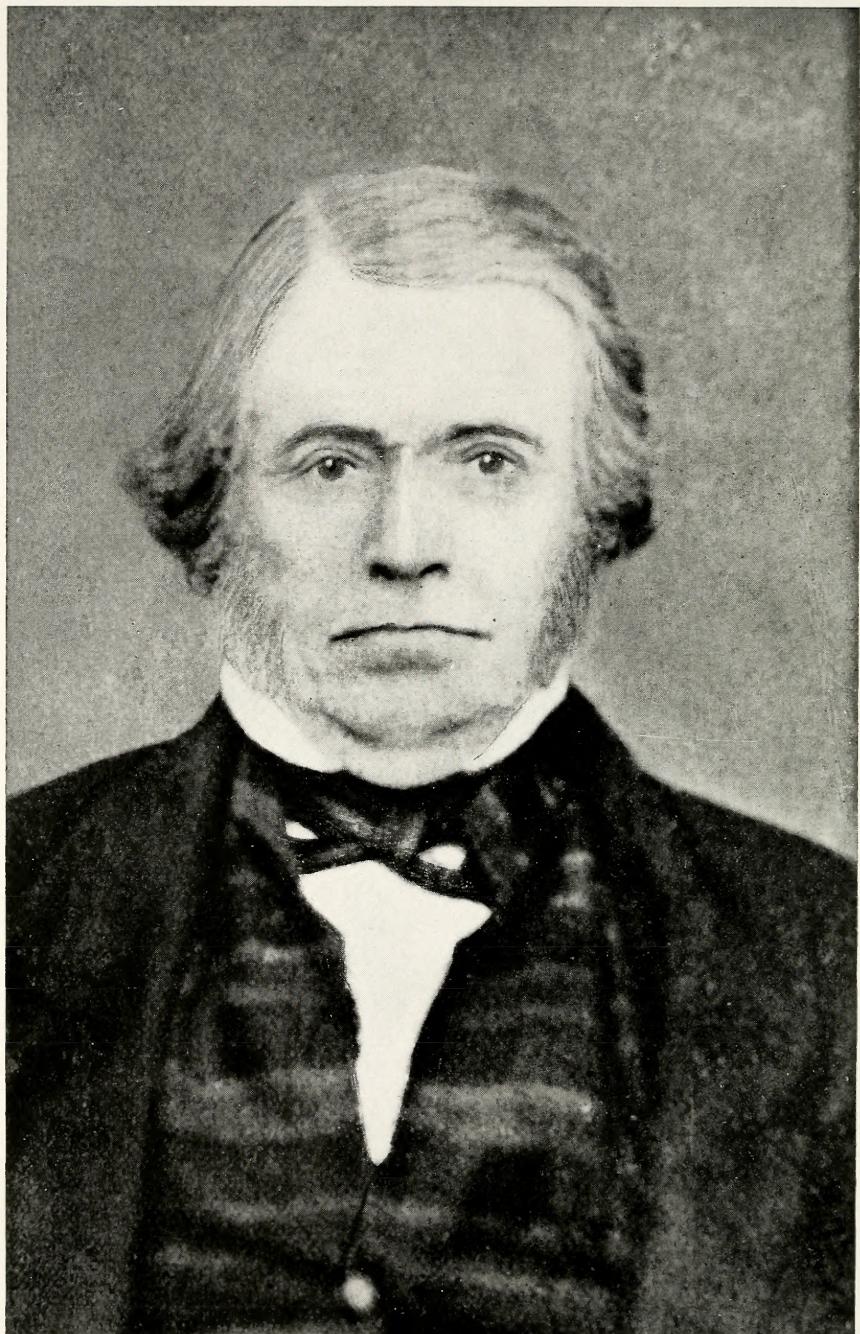
CHAPTER VI

KATHERINE MACQUEEN AND HER DESCENDANTS

Katherine MacQueen, called Katie, daughter of Col. James and Ann MacRae MacQueen, married Col. Donald MacQueen, and they lived near the Queensdale home, in Robeson County, N. C., and had the following children:

Alexander J. MacQueen,
Nancy MacQueen,
James MacQueen,
Flora MacDonald MacQueen,
Sallie MacQueen,
Margaret MacQueen,
Martin MacQueen,
Archibald MacQueen,
Effie MacQueen,
John MacQueen,
Edmond MacQueen,
Katherine MacQueen,
Donald MacQueen.

So far as known, Col. Donald MacQueen was not related at all to his wife or her family. He was a native-born Scot, and emigrated to America when quite a young man. We have no knowledge of his parents, except that his mother was a Miss Martin. He spoke the Gaelic tongue, sang Scotch songs, and was doubtless a Highlander, and born in Kentyre. A brother of his, Alexander MacQueen, moved to Alabama, and left one son, Donald MacQueen, now dead. This son married, and a son and daughter of his survived—Donald MacQueen, who resides in Oklahoma; and Mrs. Mattie MacQueen, of Columbia, S. C. A sister of Col. Donald also came to this country, Flora MacQueen, who married Esquire Angus Fairley, a fine old Scotch gentleman who farmed largely and was well to do. He was an elder of Smyrna Church. They had no children of their own, but educated his nephew for the Gospel



COL. DONALD MACQUEEN, SR.

ministry, the late Rev. David Fairley, of Manchester, N. C. Angus Fairley and wife are buried at Stewartsville Cemetery.

Col. Donald MacQueen was a man of gigantic physical proportions—not so tall as his sons were, but large of limb, and like his sister exceedingly fleshy. He was doubtless in his young days a very fine-looking man; his complexion was fair and ruddy, with blue eyes, and strong, well-molded features. His mind was active, his judgment good, and his practical knowledge of superior quality, so that he succeeded well in business, owned a fine plantation, a number of slaves, and lived abundantly. He was jovial in disposition, fond of a joke, and fond of company. He was charitable and kind-hearted, and could not tolerate the idea of either man or beast being in need around him; but all must be amply fed and provided for. He was also a mighty Nimrod and fine marksman. It is presumed that, after the death of Col. James MacQueen, Col. Donald succeeded him in the command of the militia, hence his title of Colonel.

Katherine, his wife, was far beyond the size of the average woman, both in stature and weight. Owing to her unusual height, and fine figure, she was a handsome woman. Her eyes a clear blue, her hair brown, and a finely shaped brow and well regulated features, denoting strength of character, made up an impressive and splendid personality. Cheery and lovable in disposition, she was a general favorite among her multitude of nephews and nieces, who were devoted to Aunt Katie. She was a consecrated Christian, strong in the faith of her ancestors, and a grand and noble mother, rearing to maturity and to useful lives twelve stalwart children, two of whom, Martin and Archibald, she lived to see eloquent ministers of the Gospel and the pride of her heart. And now, after they have ceased from their labors, Rev. Angus R. MacQueen, of Dunn, N. C., her grandson, is wearing with distinguished ability the mantle of his beloved father, Rev. Martin MacQueen. Another of her descendants, a great-grandson, Mr. Neill MacInnis, a very promising young man, is a student of Davidson College, N. C., and a candidate for the Presbyterian ministry. The godly influence of the Christian mother is still producing precious fruit. Since the ministry of Rev. Archibald MacQueen, Sr., our Clan MacQueen has never been without one or more ministers; and when young Neill MacInnis completes his course, we will rejoice in having a quartet of fine preachers, the Reverends William

Black, Stewart MacQueen, and Angus R. MacQueen being the other three. Col. Donald MacQueen and wife contributed more largely than any other branch of the Queensdale family in perpetuating the name and race, having reared twelve children to maturity. These twelve were all above average height, and the combined stature of the sons aggregated forty feet, or something over six feet each; while the daughters were correspondingly tall, but so well-proportioned as to give no impression of ultra size. I learned that Col. Donald MacQueen had a brother Angus, who never married, and lived and died in the home of his brother.

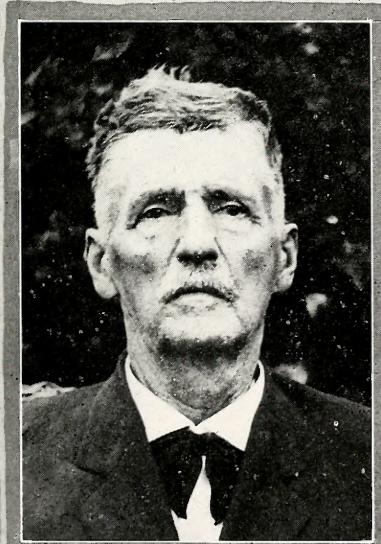
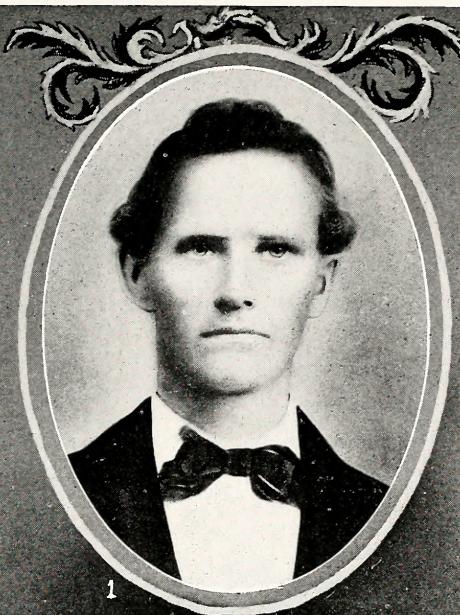
Col. Donald MacQueen had another brother, Alexander, Sr., who married Miss Flora Adams, of South Carolina, and they reared a large family, of whom I have no record except Donald, of Alabama, who married Miss Mary Leak, of Rockingham, N. C., and they left two children, Donald and Mattie, and this Mattie was married to John Williams MacQueen, grandson of Col. Donald and Katherine MacQueen. Their only child, Mary Caroline, was one of the most beautiful and beloved of our clan. She was married to Mr. Chester MacIver, son of a Presbyterian minister, and a gentleman of fine character. He is a prosperous lumber dealer, and has a beautiful home in Columbia, S. C. His lovely young wife died in March, 1912, in the twenty-sixth year of her age, and was buried in Maxton Cemetery. She left two sweet little daughters, Thelma and Myrtle. Mrs. Mattie MacQueen is a very attractive lady, and devoted to her little grandchildren.

Col. Donald MacQueen died July 23, 1867, in the eighty-fourth year of his age, and his wife, Katherine, died January 23, 1862, in the sixty-seventh year of her age. They are both buried in Stewartsville Cemetery.

Donald MacQueen, Jr., son of Col. Donald and Katherine MacQueen, died when he was young.

I will now give the history of the children of Col. Donald MacQueen and wife, Katherine, in regular order.

Col. Alexander J. MacQueen, called Sandy, the eldest of the family, married, first, Miss Caroline Adams, of Adamsville, S. C., a most lovely



1. COL. ALEXANDER J. MACQUEEN

3. MRS. PRESTON A. LEDBETTER

2. PRESTON A. LEDBETTER

little woman, who expired in the year 1869, after the birth of her seventeenth child, and was buried at Stewartsville Cemetery, leaving behind the following children:

Margaret Lavinia MacQueen,
Katherine Isabella MacQueen,
Donald MacQueen,
John William MacQueen,
Joseph A. MacQueen,
Shockley Adams MacQueen,
Caroline MacQueen,
David Bunting MacQueen,
Hattie MacQueen,
Flora MacDonald MacQueen,
Carolinus MacQueen.

There were several other children who died in infancy.

After the death of his first wife, he next married Cattie MacDonald, of Cumberland County, N. C., who survived him only a few years. Jeanette and Alexander were the offspring of this last marriage.

Lavinia MacQueen married, in 1865, Mr. S. B. Buie, a native North Carolinian, who went to Alabama a few years previous to the War between the States, and served gallantly throughout the struggle with the Confederate troops of that State. He died at Hasty, N. C., a few years ago, and in 1902 his widow died, in Maxton, N. C., and they are both buried in Stewartsville Cemetery, leaving four daughters and two sons living, four others having passed on before. The children were:

Bruce Buie,
Roberta Buie,
Kate Buie,
Anna B. Buie,
Blanche Buie,
Bedford Buie,
Kent Buie,
Irene Buie,
Louise Buie,

Two little infants died in babyhood. Mr. S. B. Buie was a sculptor, and did fine work in that line, specimens of which may be seen in the neighboring cemeteries at the present day.

Lavinia MacQueen is the third member of the beautiful quartet, two of whom have been previously described. She was slightly above medium height, her form was perfect, her hair dark brown, eyes blue, sparkling and shaded by soft, dark lashes, beautiful mouth and teeth, and complexion of exquisite coloring. In disposition, she was gay spirited, and scintillating with keen witticisms and humor. Generous-hearted and compassionate, she was ever ready to relieve suffering and distress, and was a devoted and affectionate mother.

Bruce Buie, the eldest child, married Miss Norman, of Charlotte, N. C., and died leaving a little daughter.

Roberta Buie, the eldest daughter, married Mr. Wade, of Richmond, Va., and they have two children.

Kate Buie married Mr. Hubbard, of South Carolina. They also have two children.

Anna B. Buie married Mr. Sargeant, and they have one son, Edmund, and a little daughter, Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Sargeant resided at Red Springs, N. C.

Blanche Buie is unmarried, and lives with Mrs. Sargeant, her sister.

Bedford Buie married a lady from Baltimore, whose name is unknown to me, and died there several years ago.

Kent Buie enlisted in the United States army, and died in the Philippine Islands.

Irene and Louise Buie and two little infants died in babyhood.

Katherine Isabelle, the second daughter of Col. A. J. MacQueen and wife, married Mr. Preston Ledbetter, of Richmond County, both of whom are still living. She is a most estimable lady, having those qualities of mind and heart which insure to her the confidence and friendship of all who know her. Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter had the following children:

Thomas MacQueen Ledbetter,

Robert Alexander Ledbetter,

Sallie Marie Ledbetter,

Judith Ledbetter,

Johnsie Ledbetter.



1. J. V. USSERY
2. MRS. J. V. USSERY

3. C. L. COGGIN
4. MRS. C. L. COGGIN
5. T. M. LEDBETTER

6. MRS. T. J. COTTEN
7. R. A. LEDBETTER

Thomas MacQueen Ledbetter married Miss Bettie Poole, and to this couple have been born the following children:

Bessie Marie Ledbetter,
Thomas B. Ledbetter,
Nicholson Ledbetter,
Claudia Mac Ledbetter,
John F. Ledbetter,
Lucile Ledbetter,
Louise Ledbetter,
Mary E. Ledbetter,
Robert A. Ledbetter, Jr.,
Flora MacDonald Ledbetter,
James Preston Ledbetter.

Robert Alexander Ledbetter was accidentally drowned, some months ago, while out in a sailboat on one of the Florida lakes.

Sallie Marie Ledbetter married Claude Coggins, and they have the following children:

Pauline DuBose Coggins,
Paul Coggins,
Mary Ledbetter Coggins,
Claude Coggins.

Judith Ledbetter married Thomas J. Cotten, and unto this couple have been born the following children:

Thomas J. Cotten, Jr.
Fannie Belle Cotten,
John Everett Cotten.

Johnsie Ledbetter married J. V. Ussery, and unto this couple have been born the following children:

Emma Marie Ussery,
Robert Alexander Ussery,
J. V. Ussery, Jr.,
Curtis Wilson Ussery.

Preston Ledbetter and wife live near Little's Mills, N. C.—the post-office is now Exway—and here they reared their family, and where Mr. Ledbetter is most highly esteemed. He is an elder in Pee Dee Presbyterian Church, and a man of the highest character in every respect.

The eldest son of Col. Sandy MacQueen was Donald, who died in the War between the States, in the eighteenth year of his age. He was Captain commanding a Company of Junior Reserves, under the late Colonel French, of Robeson County, and lived only two weeks after entering the service.

John William, second son of Col. Sandy MacQueen, married Miss Mattie MacQueen, of Alabama, who was distantly related to him. They had one child, whose name is Mary Caroline. The history of his wife and children has already been given (see pages near beginning of this chapter). John William MacQueen is kind-hearted and generous, and fond of his kinsfolk.

Joseph Alexander MacQueen, called Jodie, removed to Alabama many years ago, and married Miss June Hill. She died childless, and Jodie married again, and still lives in Alabama, but his postoffice is not known.

Shockley Adams MacQueen, son of Col. Sandy MacQueen, married Miss Flora Carmichael, of Marion County, S. C., and they had a family of five children:

Lena MacQueen,
Alexander MacQueen,
Rufus MacQueen,
Malcolm MacQueen,
Caroline MacQueen.

The father of this family attended Davidson College, N. C., and was attractive in manners and appearance. He died a few years ago at Red Springs, where he resided, and had succeeded well in business. His widow married the second time, Mr. Ashley, of Robeson County, and still lives at Red Springs. Her children reside with her.

Caroline MacQueen, the third daughter of Col. Sandy MacQueen, married Mr. Peter K. MacLean, a scholarly young man of Scotch parentage, from Moore County, N. C. They had one child, a daughter, whose name is Vera. Both father and mother are dead, and Vera lives with her father's sisters at Southern Pines, N. C.

David Bunting MacQueen, the fifth son, has never married. He was one of the best MacQueens in the category.

Harriet MacQueen, the fourth daughter, was exceedingly pretty. She was twice married. Her first husband was Mr. William Hailey, of upper Richmond County; and her second husband was Mr. Neason, of

South Carolina. Mrs. Neason died leaving one son living. His name is Alexander B. Hailey; and the last heard of him he was in California.

Carolinus MacQueen, the sixth son of Col. Sandy MacQueen, married Miss Katherine Blue, a handsome Scotch lassie from Moore County, and they had the following children:

Katie MacQueen,
Ada Blue MacQueen,
Ethel MacQueen,
Katherine MacQueen,
Alexander MacQueen,
Harold MacQueen,
Flora MacQueen,
John W. MacQueen (dead).

Carolinus MacQueen is a very handsome man. He is kind-hearted, pleasant, and genial in manner, and very hospitable. The six children of Carolinus MacQueen and wife are exceedingly bright, and the daughters beautiful.

Jeanette MacQueen, the eldest child of Col. Sandy MacQueen's second wife, died in childhood, and Sandy, the only son of the last wife, married a young lady whose name is unknown to the author.

Nancy MacQueen, daughter of Katherine MacQueen and Col. Donald MacQueen, married Esquire Lauchlin MacLaurin, an excellent man and thrifty farmer of Marlboro County, S. C., and their home was near the town of Clio, and they had the following children:

Mary Ann MacLaurin,
Donald MacLaurin,
Margaret MacLaurin,
John Wesley MacLaurin,
Katherine Annabelle MacLaurin,
Nannie MacLaurin,
Charity MacLaurin,
Aginora Cousar MacLaurin,
Neill MacLaurin.



1. MRS. CHATTIE MACINNIS 5. SQUIRE LAUCHLIN MACLAURIN
 2. MRS. COUSAR MACL. STAUNTON 6. MRS. LAUCHLIN MACLAURIN (Nancy)
 3. MISS MARGARET MACLAURIN 7. JOHN WESLEY MACLAURIN
 4. MRS. NANNIE MACINTYRE 8. MRS. MARY ANN BLUE
 9. DONALD MACLAURIN

Mary Ann MacLaurin married Angus Blue, a wealthy farmer of Scotland County, N. C., who died several years ago, leaving a family of nine children:

John Blue,
Lauchlin Blue,
Lucia Blue,
Angus Blue,
Mary Blue,
Margaret Blue,
Nancy Blue,
James Blue,
Luther Blue.

Mrs. Mary Ann Blue was in her younger days a very beautiful woman. John Blue married Miss Flora MacKinnon, of Scotland County, and they have two children:

John Blue,
Edna Blue.

Edna Blue is married to Mr. E. S. Redd, of Greensboro, N. C., and their home is at Laurinburg, N. C.

Lauchlin Blue married Miss Mattie Mason, of Mason Cross, N. C., and they have five children:

Ruth Blue,
Rose Blue,
Lillian Blue,
James Angus Blue,
Margaret Blue.

They live at Gibson, N. C.

Lucia Blue was married to Mr. Campbell MacCallum, son of Dr. W. D. MacCallum, Robeson County. Mr. MacCallum was a successful farmer of Rowland section. He died a few years ago, leaving a widow and six very bright and attractive children:

Leewood MacCallum,
Mary Eva MacCallum,
James Elmer MacCallum,
Victor Blue MacCallum,
Lucia May MacCallum,
Opal MacCallum.

They live on the home farm, near Rowland, N. C.

Angus Blue married Miss Mary Coble, of Mason Cross, and they reside near his old home in Scotland County. They have three children:

Elmo Blue,
Adele Blue,
Margaret Blue.

Mary Blue was married to Artemus W. Pate, of Gibson, N. C. They live on his nice farm, near Rowland, N. C., and have three children:

Lalia Pate,
Blue Pate,
Angus Pate.

Margaret Blue married Mr. A. C. MacCormick, of Laurinburg, N. C. They live at Parkton, N. C., and have two children:

Currie MacCormick,
Oscar Blue MacCormick.

Nancy Blue was married to H. M. Smith, of Clio, S. C., where they now live. They have one child:

Mary Blue Smith.

James Blue married Margaret MacIntyre, of Laurinburg, N. C., whose mother was a Miss Fairley, of Scotland County. They live at the old homestead, with the mother and Luther, who has never married.

The Blue brothers are prosperous farmers and mechanics, upright, honorable citizens, and active churchmen.

Capt. Donald MacLaurin, eldest son of Lauchlin MacLaurin and wife Nancy, was a young man of unusual promise, and handsome in person. He died of typhoid fever in a Virginia hospital while serving in the Confederate army.

Margaret MacLaurin, who never married, resides with her brother, near Clio, S. C., on a portion of the old homestead, and is one of the best and noblest of earth.

John Wesley MacLaurin married Miss Sallie MacInnis, and they had six children:

Lauchlin MacLaurin,
Mary MacLaurin,
Duncan MacLaurin,
Nancy MacLaurin,
Margaret MacLaurin,
Sallie MacLaurin.

His wife died when the children were yet small, and his sister, Margaret, lives with them.

Sallie MacLaurin, daughter of John Wesley MacLaurin and wife, died on July 9, 1915, aged thirty years, and her remains were interred in the Carolina Cemetery. A splendid young Christian has gone to her glorious reward, leaving hosts of friends and relatives who sadly miss her sweet, bright presence.

Lauchlin MacLaurin, Jr., married Miss Bessie Easterling, of South Carolina, and they have three children:

J. W. MacLaurin,
Lauchlin MacLaurin,
Edward Duncan MacLaurin.

They live near the old homestead in Marlboro County.

Mary MacLaurin was married to J. P. MacQueen, son of D. A. MacQueen, and they live at Fork, S. C. They have four children:

Bessie MacQueen,
Donald MacQueen,
Wilbur MacQueen,
Mary Kate MacQueen.

Duncan J. MacLaurin is still single. He is living with his father, conducting a prosperous farming and mill business.

Nancy MacLaurin was married to Jesse Norton, a farmer of Marlboro County, S. C. They have three children:

Lucien Norton,
John W. Norton,
Leon Norton.

Margaret MacLaurin lives with her father, and is unmarried.

Sallie MacLaurin, who was an infant when her mother died, lives with her aunt, Mrs. Rachael MacInnis, who reared her from infancy.

Katherine Annabelle MacLaurin married MacDonald Morrison. They live on part of the old plantation, near Clio, S. C., and have the following children:

Donald Baxter Morrison,
Lauchlin Morrison,
Nancy Morrison,

Louanna Morrison,
Malcolm Morrison,
James Cousar Morrison,
Nora Morrison,
Chalmers Lane Morrison,
MacDonald Morrison,
Katie Belle Morrison.

Donald Baxter Morrison married Miss Flora MacKay, of Bingham, S. C. He and two of his brothers were located in Florida, where they were extensively engaged in the naval stores business, holding large interests in that State. He died a few years ago, in Goldsboro, N. C., while on a business trip to that town, leaving a childless widow.

Lauchlin Morrison married Miss Nellie Parish, of Marlboro County, S. C., and they have three children, whose names are not known to the author. They reside at Bennettsville, S. C., where he is engaged in the mercantile business.

Nancy Morrison is unmarried, and lives with her parents at the old homestead.

Louanna Morrison was married to B. C. Cottingham, a Dillon County farmer, who died several years ago, leaving her with two children:

Lucile Cottingham,
Morrison Cottingham.

They live with her father.

Malcolm Morrison married Miss Helena Holzendorf, of Arcadia, Fla. They have one child, Lena Morrison; and their home is at Wachula, Fla.

Chalmers Lane Morrison married Miss Lettie Lewis, of Fort Mead, Fla. They live at that place, and have one child,

Sarah Katherine Morrison.

MacDonald Morrison, Jr., married Miss Maggie MacGirt, of Rowland, a member of the MacCallum Clan. He is a farmer, residing near Clinton, N. C., and they have one baby girl:

Nina Morrison.

The other children are unmarried, and live with their parents.

Nannie MacLaurin married Archibald K. MacIntyre, who came of prominent Scotch ancestors, of Scotland County, and is a clever and

staunch citizen farmer, now of Marlboro County, S. C. They have a family of five splendid children:

Sallie MacDonald MacIntyre,
Donald MacLaurin MacIntyre,
Florence MacIntyre,
Katie Lee MacIntyre,
John Walter MacIntyre.

Donald MacLaurin MacIntyre married Miss Stella Tanner, of Tampa, Fla., and they have one child,
Stella Maxime MacIntyre.

The other children are unmarried, and live with their parents.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald K. MacIntyre were educated at the Southern Presbyterian College, Red Springs, N. C., and are cultured and exceedingly attractive. Sallie is engaged in the millinery business, at Clio, S. C. Katie is teaching in a Philadelphia high school, and Florence and John W. are with their parents on the farm.

Charity MacLaurin married Neill MacInnis, and lives near Carolina Church, twelve miles south of Maxton, N. C.; and they had the following children:

Duncan MacInnis,
Nancy MacInnis,
Laurin MacInnis,
Daniel B. MacInnis,
Johnnie MacInnis,
Maggie L. MacInnis,
Lauchlin Wesley MacInnis,
Neill MacInnis,
Roberta MacInnis,
Edwin Lee MacInnis,
Miles MacInnis.

Neill MacInnis was an excellent citizen and an enterprising farmer, of Dillon County, S. C., and died several years ago. The widowed mother reared to maturity a splendid family of sons and daughters, one of whom, Duncan, died at the age of twenty-one.

Laurin MacInnis married Miss Annie Alford, of Dillon County, S. C., and they have four children:

Maude MacInnis,
Beulah MacInnis,
Flora Katherine MacInnis,
Nancy MacInnis.

Mr. MacInnis is a Dillon County farmer.

Daniel B. MacInnis was married to Miss Katie Parish, now deceased. She left an infant daughter, Leah Kittie MacInnis, who is in the home of her grandmother, and is a pet of the household. Daniel B. MacInnis married, the second time, Miss Myrtle Robertson, of Rowland, N. C., on July 22, 1915.

Johnnie MacInnis, called Jack, married Miss Jennie Badge Allen, of Wilmington, N. C., and they have one child:

Ernest Clewell MacInnis.

Mr. MacInnis is merchandising, at Clio, S. C., and is one of the finest men in the MacQueen Clan.

Maggie L. MacInnis is unmarried, and lives with her mother.

Lauchlin Wesley MacInnis married Miss Fanny MacLaurin, and they have five children:

Horace MacInnis,
Carson MacInnis,
Neill C. MacInnis,
Louise MacInnis,
Rachel MacInnis.

He is also farming in Dillon County.

Nancy MacInnis married J. C. Bennett, and died, leaving a little daughter, Irene Bennett, who is in the loving care of her grandmother, Mrs. Chattie MacInnis.

Neill MacInnis, a promising young man, of fine personality, will graduate from Davidson College this year (1915), and thence will attend Theological Seminary, in Columbia, S. C. His large family connection anticipate with pride a bright future for this young Gospel candidate. He is a great-great-great-grandson of Col. James MacQueen, of Queensdale.

Miles MacInnis is with his mother on the homestead, one of the most enterprising and energetic young farmers of that section.

Edwin Lee MacInnis, the youngest son, is a student at the Presbyterian College of South Carolina; and Bertha MacInnis, a single daughter, is with her mother, and is a most charming young girl.

These farmer sons of Mrs. MacInnis are energetic, progressive, and successful, and the whole large family is an honor to the widowed mother, who gave them noble training and the inestimable advantages of education. Such as they, are the backbone and sinew of our country; loyal and devoted to Church and State, they are component parts of our finest citizenship.

Aginora Cousar MacLaurin married Mr. Moulton Stanton, and lives on part of the old MacLaurin homestead, near Clio, S. C. They have four children:

Claude Stanton,

Baxter Stanton,

Rufus Stanton,

Eris Stanton.

Claude Stanton married Miss Lucille Minot, of Charleston, S. C., and they reside in Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. Stanton was a very handsome young lady, and a very lovely character. Mr. Stanton was a prosperous farmer of Marlboro County, S. C.

The descendants of Esquire Lauchlin MacLaurin and wife, of whom I have been writing, deserve a special notice as being among the best and staunchest of our Clan. They are prosperous and independent, upright, honorable, and zealous churchpeople, and in all respects useful and substantial citizens.

James MacQueen (called Cap), son of Katherine and Col. Donald MacQueen, married Miss Margaret MacRae (called Peggy), and lived about twelve miles south of Maxton, Robeson County, N. C., and had the following children:

Mary Margaret MacQueen,

Daniel Murdock MacQueen,

Katherine MacQueen,

James A. MacQueen,

Martin A. MacQueen,

Laura Bishop MacQueen.

James MacQueen, son of Katherine and Col. Donald MacQueen, was a man highly esteemed, and who commanded the confidence and respect

of all who knew him. His wife was one of the best women whom I ever knew; kindness and charity were the mainsprings of her life, and everybody loved her.

Mary Margaret MacQueen was a very beautiful girl, with dark lustrous eyes, black wavy hair, and fair complexion. Also, she was of a most amiable and lovable disposition. She was married to Angus MacQueen MacLaurin, son of Daniel MacLaurin and wife, May Kattie MacQueen. They had the following children:

Rufus MacLaurin,

James MacLaurin,

Daniel MacLaurin,

Mary MacLaurin.

Angus MacLaurin was a good man, an honorable, upright citizen; he was also a Confederate veteran, who served his country throughout the war with bravery and fidelity, and died a few years ago. His widow survived him, and died in the year 1915 at the home of her son James, near Rowland, N. C.

Rufus MacLaurin married Miss Wilkes, and they have three children, whose names are unknown to the author.

James MacLaurin married Miss Effie MacCallum, and they have a young son, whose name is James Sydney.

Daniel MacLaurin, a business man of Rowland, N. C., recently married Miss Weaver.

Mary MacLaurin, a very attractive young girl, is unmarried, and lives with her brother.

Daniel Murdock MacQueen, a young Confederate soldier, was Captain at Fort Fisher near the close of the war, and died in Elmira prison, New York, in 1865.

Kate MacQueen is a woman of superior qualities and most excellent traits of character, withal a devoted adherent of the Clans MacQueen and MacRae, with the blended blood of each coursing her veins. She is also a good churchwoman and staunch Presbyterian.

James MacQueen, son of James (Cap) MacQueen, was married to Mittie MacDiarmid, of Lumberton, N. C., a daughter of the late W.

Scott MacDiarmid, who was the first editor of *The Robesonian*. They had one little daughter, Flora, who died while an infant, and they are now living in Marion, S. C., and have adopted from infancy Willie Martin, a son of his sister Laura, by her husband James Martin.

Martin MacQueen, a son of James (Cap) MacQueen, married Miss Maggie MacKay, a gentle, sweet-spirited lady, and they live at Maxton, N. C. They have five children:

Eliza MacQueen,
Daniel MacQueen,
Kate MacQueen,
James MacQueen,
Marguerite MacQueen.

The two latter are twin children.

Eliza MacQueen is a tall, beautiful blonde, with rare attractions of mind and person, and is a general favorite with all who know her. Marguerite and Katie are also charming, well educated, and very pretty.

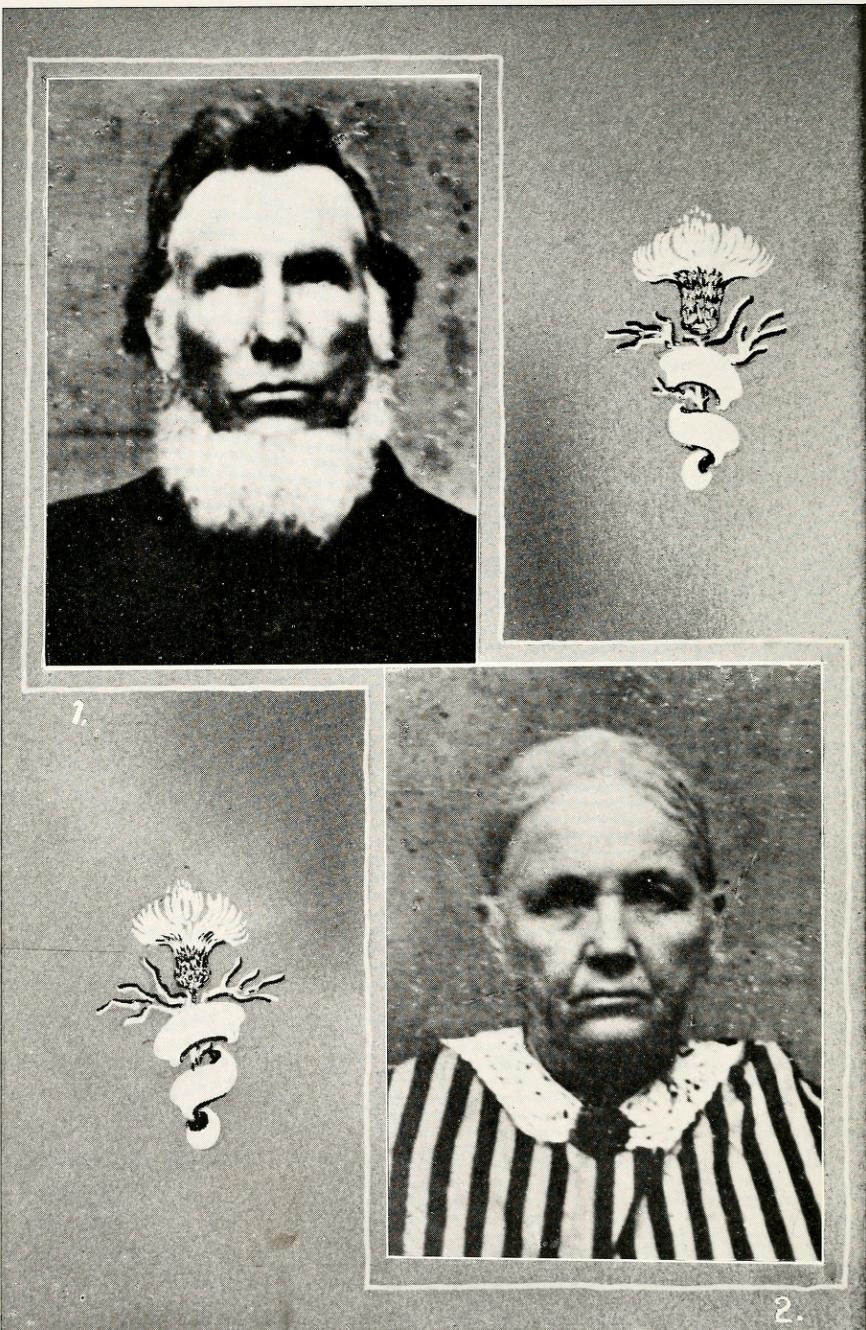
Laura Bishop MacQueen, who was a beautiful girl, married Mr. James Martin, and became the mother of six children:

Leroy Martin,
Frank Martin,
Sue Martin,
James Martin,
Willie Martin,
Laurie Martin.

Mrs. Laura Martin died several years ago, and Mr. Martin married a second time, Miss Jolly, of South Carolina.

Mrs. Laura Martin, daughter of James MacQueen, was the embodiment of womanly loveliness and beauty. Her features, perfectly molded, were lighted by eyes of hazel brown. Her complexion, fair and exquisitely colored, and her broad brow, crowned with a wealth of curling brown hair, added to a personality of charming grace and lovable disposition, rendered her a most winsome and attractive character.

Leroy B. Martin, educated at the University of South Carolina, is at present a prominent business man of Maxton, N. C., and very popular socially, owing to his kindness of disposition and high-toned, honorable character. He married Miss Ada Tennant, of Summerton, S. C., an



1. ALEXANDER MACLEOD, SR.

2. MRS. ALEXANDER MACLEOD, SR.

accomplished graduate of Winthrop College. Their first child, Elizabeth, died in infancy. They now have one son, Leroy Martin, Jr.

Sue Martin was married to Mr. Paul Quattlebaum, of Conway, S. C., in October, 1911, and they have a little son, Paul Quattlebaum, Jr. Mr. Quattlebaum is a graduate of Clemson College, S. C., and his wife was graduated from Winthrop College. She is a bright and sprightly little lady, inheriting much of her mother's beauty. Mr. Quattlebaum is president of the electric light plant at Conway, and his mother is one of the Clan MacQueen.

Frank Martin is a practicing physician, located at Drakes, S. C. He took a course in agriculture at Clemson College, and later was an honor graduate from the South Carolina Medical University. He is unmarried, and is a young man of fine personality and pleasing address.

James Martin, a graduate in civil engineering from Clemson College, has been in the employ of the United States Government until recently. He is now located in Maxton, N. C., and is unmarried.

Willie Martin, who after the death of his mother was raised by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James MacQueen, is living with them, as was said before.

Laurie Martin, who was only two weeks old when his mother died, was reared by his aunt, Kate MacQueen, and is living with her in Maxton. Mr. James Martin, the father of this family, is a gentleman of enterprise and fine business capacity, and is now engaged in the lumber business.

Mrs. Laura Martin died at Reedy Creek, S. C., in November, 1894, and is buried at Carolina Church.

Flora MacDonald MacQueen, daughter of Katherine and Col. Donald MacQueen, married Alexander MacLeod, of lower Robeson County, N. C., and lived on their farm near Rowland, N. C., until their death several years ago. Four children were born to this couple:

A son, died in infancy,

Margaret Martin MacLeod,

Donald MacLeod,

Alexander J. MacLeod.

Mr. Alexander MacLeod was a thrifty and prosperous farmer, owning a goodly landed estate and fine mill property near his home, and was an elder in the Presbyterian Church for many years, and was a typical Scotchman, whose word was never doubted, and who was esteemed



1. MRS. ISLAY THOMPSON PITTMAN
2. REV. J. WESLEY THOMPSON
3. MRS. J. WESLEY THOMPSON

4. MISS DORA THOMPSON
5. MISS FLORA THOMPSON
6. MISS LOIS THOMPSON

most highly by those who knew him. His wife, Flora MacQueen, carried the typical stature and size of the family. She was a handsome woman, of imposing presence, with dark hair and blue eyes. She was also a woman of fine sense and great strength of character. Industry and energy emphasized her whole life. She was a famous housekeeper, and full of kindly hospitality, and she and her good husband did much entertaining in their bountiful home.

Margaret Martin MacLeod was a most estimable lady. She was educated at Leland Female School, in South Carolina, and was married, August 10, 1871, to Rev. J. Wesley Thompson, minister of the Gospel and extensive farmer. Mr. Thompson was a young Confederate veteran at the time of his marriage, having rendered gallant service throughout the war. To this union were born the following children:

Cora Ila Thompson,
Sallie Eudora Thompson,
Flora MacQueen Thompson,
Margaret Lois Thompson,

Besides these, Daisy, a baby girl fourteen months old, and another girl, died in infancy; and a little boy died at birth, and another boy died in infancy.

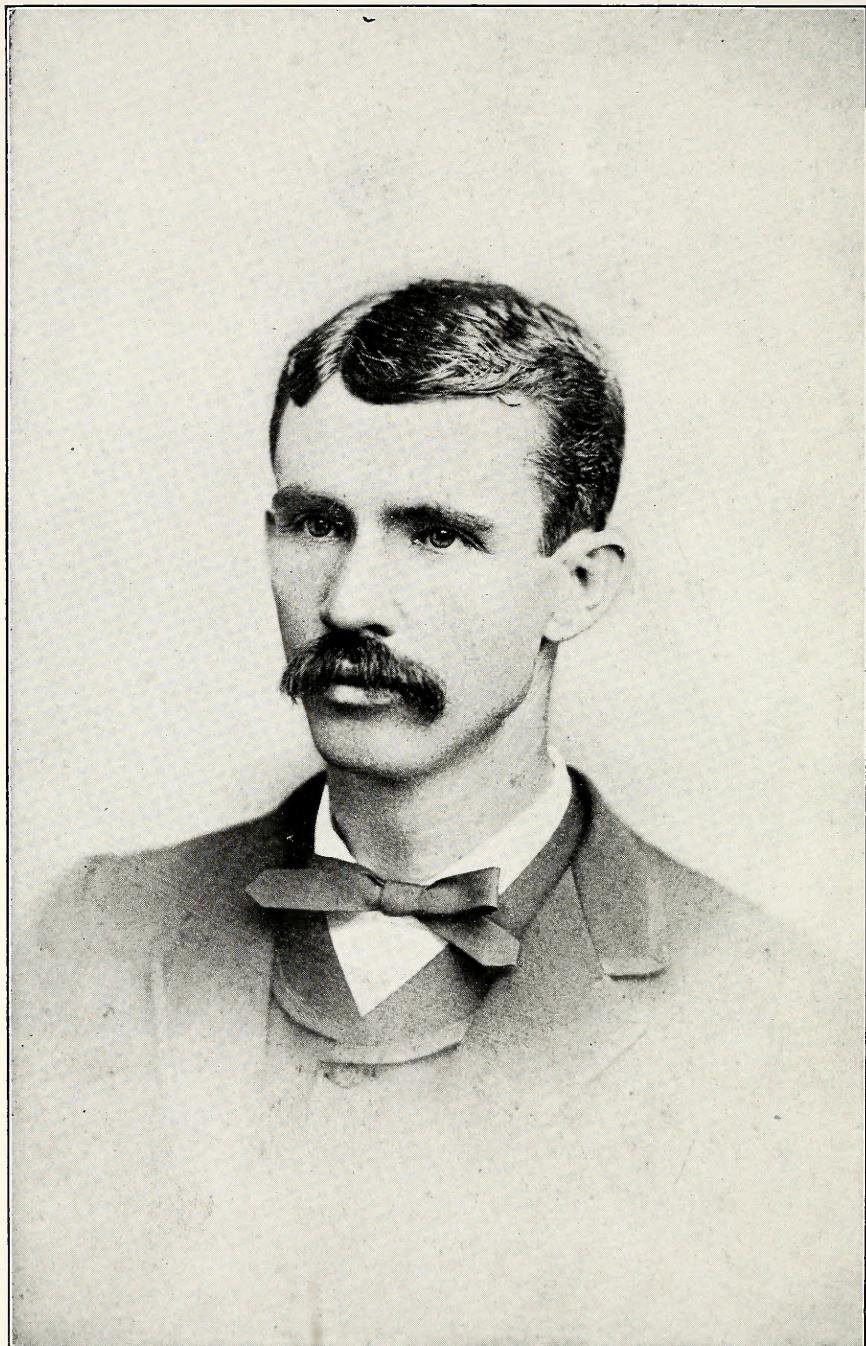
Cora Ila Thompson, who was educated at Maxton, N. C., and Staunton, Va., was graduated at the age of nineteen years, and was afterwards married to George L. Pittman, of Goldsboro, N. C., where they now reside, and he is engaged in the wholesale dry goods business in that place. They have three children:

Reddin G. Pittman,
Margaret Louise Pittman,
Katherine Pittman.

Sallie Eudora Thompson was educated at Virginia College, Roanoke, graduating in art and literature. Flora MacQueen was also graduated from Roanoke, Va., in Latin, mathematics, English, and chemistry.

Flora is the only one of this interesting family with whom I am acquainted. She is a very beautiful and intelligent young lady.

From what I have heard, all that I have said about Flora applies equally to Eudora, for I am assured that in all the Fairmont section where they live there are no girls anywhere held in higher esteem



DONALD MACLEOD

than these. They are all very accomplished, not only in art and literature but in music and domestic science.

Margaret Lois Thompson, a very bright young girl, is now in her junior year at Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C. She is president of the junior class, and takes great interest in the Y. W. C. A. work.

Donald MacLeod, eldest son of Alexander MacLeod and wife, Flora, was born August 26, 1856. He was a young man of handsome presence, sterling character, and bright intellect, and at the time of his death, in 1894, was one of the leading citizens of the county. He was educated at Tusculum Academy and Bingham Military Academy, and chose farming as his vocation, in which he achieved great success. In December, 1878, he was married to Miss Susan A. Townsend, a member of a prominent Robeson County family, a sister of Col. N. A. MacLean's first wife, and a most attractive and lovable lady. She was educated at Salem Female College, and is cultured and accomplished. This worthy pair became the parents of five children—a son who died in infancy, then:

Bertha Inez MacLeod,
Annie Louise MacLeod,
Richard Oscar MacLeod,
Frank Alexander MacLeod.

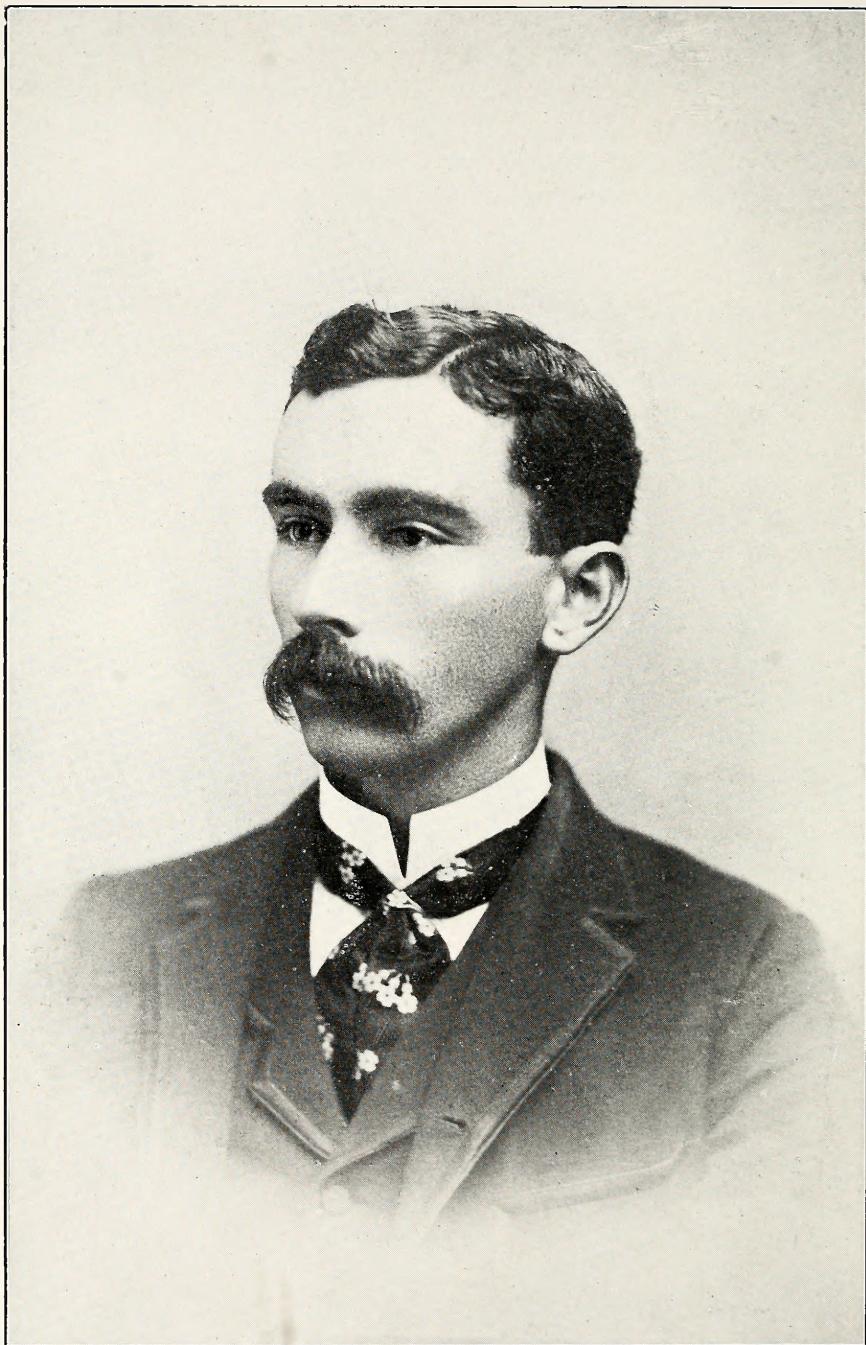
Bertha Inez MacLeod was educated at Virginia College, Roanoke, and was afterward married to William L. Bethea, of Dillon, S. C., where they now reside. They have four children:

Julia Bethea,
Donald Bethea,
Bertha Bethea,
William L. Bethea, Jr.

The first three are attending the Dillon graded schools, and the fourth is a baby boy. Mr. Bethea and wife have a beautiful home in Dillon, and have large farming interests nearby, and he is a most successful business man.

Annie Louise MacLeod was educated at Southern Presbyterian College, Red Springs, N. C., and Bowling Green, Va. She has since become the wife of Dr. W. W. Parker, jeweler and optician, Lumberton, N. C. They have no children. She is a very beautiful girl, and her friends are very fond of her.

Richard Oscar MacLeod, a young man of brilliant intellect and most promising future, died while pursuing his studies for the medical pro-



ALEXANDER JAMES MACLEOD, JR.

fession at Davidson College, N. C., loved and lamented. He was very much like his father in appearance, and was one of the most popular boys at Davidson College, where he was considered one of the finest athletes that ever attended that institution.

Frank Alexander MacLeod, who was educated at Bingham Military Academy, Mebane, N. C., is now in the livestock business with Mr. C. M. Fuller, of Lumberton, N. C. He married Miss Addie MacLean Norment, niece of the late Col. N. A. MacLean, Jr. They have one son, Frank MacLeod, very bright and promising.

Alexander J. MacLeod was educated at Bingham Military School, Mebane, N. C., and married Lizzie MacRae, daughter of Mr. James MacRae; and he and his wife lived near Rowland, N. C., until the time of his death, which occurred in 1910. To this couple were born the following children:

James Walter MacLeod,
Donald MacLeod,
Flora MacLeod,
Kate MacLeod,
Dora Bell MacLeod.

Alexander J. MacLeod was extensively and successfully engaged in the lumber business and farming. He was one of our finest citizens, gentle and affectionate in disposition, and was highly esteemed in every relation of life. His widow is a type of sweet womanhood, educated, cultured, and possessing the fine characteristics, both instilled and inherited. The children are very bright, combining the features of the MacLeods and MacRaes, and live with their mother at her home, Rowland, N. C.

Sallie MacQueen, daughter of Katherine and Col. Donald MacQueen, married first Mr. Hector Currie, and unto them were born two children:

Donald Martin Currie,
Flora Currie.

Mr. Hector Currie was a prominent farmer of upper Robeson County, N. C., and died before the war on his plantation near Antioch, N. C.

Donald Martin Currie was a man of strict integrity and honor, and was on the road to prosperity when he sickened and died in the prime of life. Before his death he had married Miss Harriet Morrison, a noble

Christian woman of fine Scotch ancestry, and a native of this section, and unto them were born five children:

Carl Currie,
Sallie Currie,
Hector Currie,
Nannie Currie,
Donald Martin Currie.

The last named died in infancy. Carl was a beautiful child, and died at the age of five years.

Sallie Currie married John G. MacRae, of Robeson County, a clever Scotch gentleman, who is engaged in farming and sawmilling. They have two sons:

Donald Gilchrist MacRae,
Howard Walton MacRae.

Sallie is an accomplished and lovely woman.

Hector Currie was a fine young man, engaged in the mercantile business at Red Springs, N. C., and was a deacon in the Presbyterian Church at that place at the time of his death, in November, 1914.

Nannie Currie died at about four years of age, and Donald Martin Currie when a few months old.

Flora Currie never married. She was kindly and cheery in disposition, and found a warm welcome among a large connection of kindred. She died in 1915.

After the death of her first husband, Mrs. Sallie Currie, who was Sallie MacQueen, married Esquire Alexander C. MacKinnon, of the present county of Scotland. He was a member of a large and influential family, whose descendants at this day are numbered among our best and most enterprising citizens. Unto this couple were born the following children:

Archibald MacKinnon,
Martin MacKinnon,
Alexander J. MacKinnon,
Angus C. MacKinnon,
Katie MacKinnon.

In this place let me say that Sallie MacQueen was a charming woman, of more than ordinary attainments and strength of character. She was also a woman of great personal attraction, pleasant and winning in man-

ner, with a genial disposition which won her a host of friends. Her affection for her kinsfolk, and especially for her children, was most marked, and in her last illness she never failed to show this love and great concern for her children, in her endeavors to provide friends for them, and in her counsel to them to live right after her death. Alexander C. MacKinnon and his wife are both buried in Stewartsville Cemetery.

Archibald MacKinnon, after arriving at manhood, moved to Atlanta, Ga., where he met and married Miss Minnie Stearne, a lady of German lineage, and a very beautiful woman. There were eight children born to this marriage:

Henry MacKinnon,
Luther MacKinnon,
Sallie MacKinnon,
Fannie MacKinnon,
Katie MacKinnon,
Lillian MacKinnon,
Junius MacKinnon,
Duncan MacKinnon.

The father of this family was a very handsome man, and was actively engaged in business in the city of Atlanta, Ga., until his death, which occurred a few years ago. His widow and her children still reside in that city. So far as known none of the children, who are quite young, have as yet married. These children possess more than an ordinary amount of beauty, and are very sweet and attractive.

Martin MacKinnon is an exceedingly handsome man, tall, well proportioned, with blue eyes and light curling hair. He is genial in manner, kindly in disposition, and generous of heart. His philanthropy and deeds of charity characterize his nobility of soul. He is in the mercantile and real estate business, and manager of Red Springs Trading Company, which is one of the largest mercantile organizations in this country. He married Miss Eliza Robeson, a lineal descendant of the distinguished family of Robesons after whom the county of Robeson was named, and is a lady of superior attainments and fine character, whose winning personality has made for her a multitude of friends.

Alexander J. MacKinnon (known as Sandy) married Miss Jennie MacKinney, a daughter of Captain MacKinney, a most highly respected

citizen, who died and was buried at Maxton several years ago. Unto Mr. MacKinnon and wife were born the following children:

Sallie Lou MacKinnon,
Henry A. MacKinnon,
Katie Lee MacKinnon,
Arthur J. MacKinnon.

Alexander J. MacKinnon, in person, is tall, broad-shouldered, well proportioned, with black hair, firm-set chin, and a pair of steady blue-gray eyes which have a habit of meeting your own squarely and fearlessly. Sandy, as he is popularly called, is one of the most affable and amiable of men. He was a member of the North Carolina State Guard for many years, and was one of its most active members, holding various offices in the same, from that of First Sergeant, Captain, to Major. Maj. Alexander J. MacKinnon is president of Maxton, Alma and Southbound Railroad, Alma, N. C.; president of the Alma Lumber Company, Alma N. C.; president of the A. J. MacKinnon Company, Maxton, N. C.; vice-president and treasurer of the Southern Exchange Company, Maxton, N. C., and New York, N. Y.; vice-president of the Bank of Maxton, Maxton, N. C.; vice-president Town Creek Lumber Company, Town Creek, N. C.; secretary of Carolina College; and chairman of the board of stewards of the Methodist Church, Maxton, N. C. This catalog of important positions filled by Major MacKinnon emphasizes his business ability, his usefulness, and the confidence imposed in him by the business world, but does not exhaust the list of other important places which he fills. The wife of Alexander J. MacKinnon, who was as before said Jennie MacKinney, is a lady whose sunny temperament, sweet disposition, and charming manner have made for her hosts of admiring friends; and it is due to say that many of these qualities she inherited not only from her father, but from her excellent mother, Mrs. H. R. MacKinney, who is still living, and resides with them in their beautiful home in the town of Maxton, N. C.

Sallie Lou MacKinnon was graduated among the youngest of her class from Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va. She specialized in English, is now corresponding secretary for the Home and Foreign Missions of the Eastern Conference. She is one of the brightest and most accomplished members of the clan, and a young lady of rare personal attractions.

Henry A. MacKinnon was graduated with honorable mention from Trinity College, Durham, N. C., at the age of nineteen, and finished his law course this year. He is a young man of fine promise, and universally esteemed for his friendly manner and kindness of heart. He is now practising law in co-partnership with S. B. MacLean, at Maxton, N. C.

Arthur J. MacKinnon entered college this year, and so far has been doing very satisfactory work. Both brothers are taking interest in athletics and college life generally.

Katie Lee MacKinnon has had three years in college, making a good record, especially in music. She is a sweet, winsome girl, and on account of her sunny disposition has been called "the sunbeam."

Angus C. MacKinnon married Miss Addie C. Burns, of Maxton, N. C. They have six children living:

Angus C. MacKinnon, Jr.,
Andrew Jackson MacKinnon,
Halbert Hill MacKinnon,
Sarah MacKinnon,
Martin MacKinnon,
Alexander Murphy MacKinnon.

Marion MacKinnon, a lovely little girl, died at the age of two years.

Angus C. MacKinnon is a prominent citizen of Maxton, N. C., and is a prosperous merchant of that place. He is a fine specimen of manhood, well built, with fine dark eyes and black hair. He is not so tall as the other brothers, and is very much like his father. He is a deacon in the Maxton Presbyterian Church, and takes an interest in the religious matters of the community generally. His wife is a beautiful and accomplished woman, who was educated at Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C., and has most charming manners and a cheery disposition. Their children are as bright a lot, and with as much good looks, as any in all the clan, and have promise of making a fine set of men and women. The oldest one is now at college, and the others will attend when they become of sufficient age.

Katie MacKinnon, only daughter of Esquire Alexander C. MacKinnon and wife Sallie, was a very beautiful girl, of lovely character. She had dark brown eyes, and very black, curly hair, and after the death of her mother, which occurred when she was very young, was reared by her uncle, Alexander MacLeod, Sr., and wife Flora. She married Mr.

Alonzo Thompson, of Fairmont, N. C., and they had one child, whose name was:

Kate Thompson.

Katie Thompson, the mother, died when this child was an infant, and she was taken in charge by her uncles, Martin and Alexander J. MacKinnon, and educated at the Southern Presbyterian College, Red Springs, N. C.

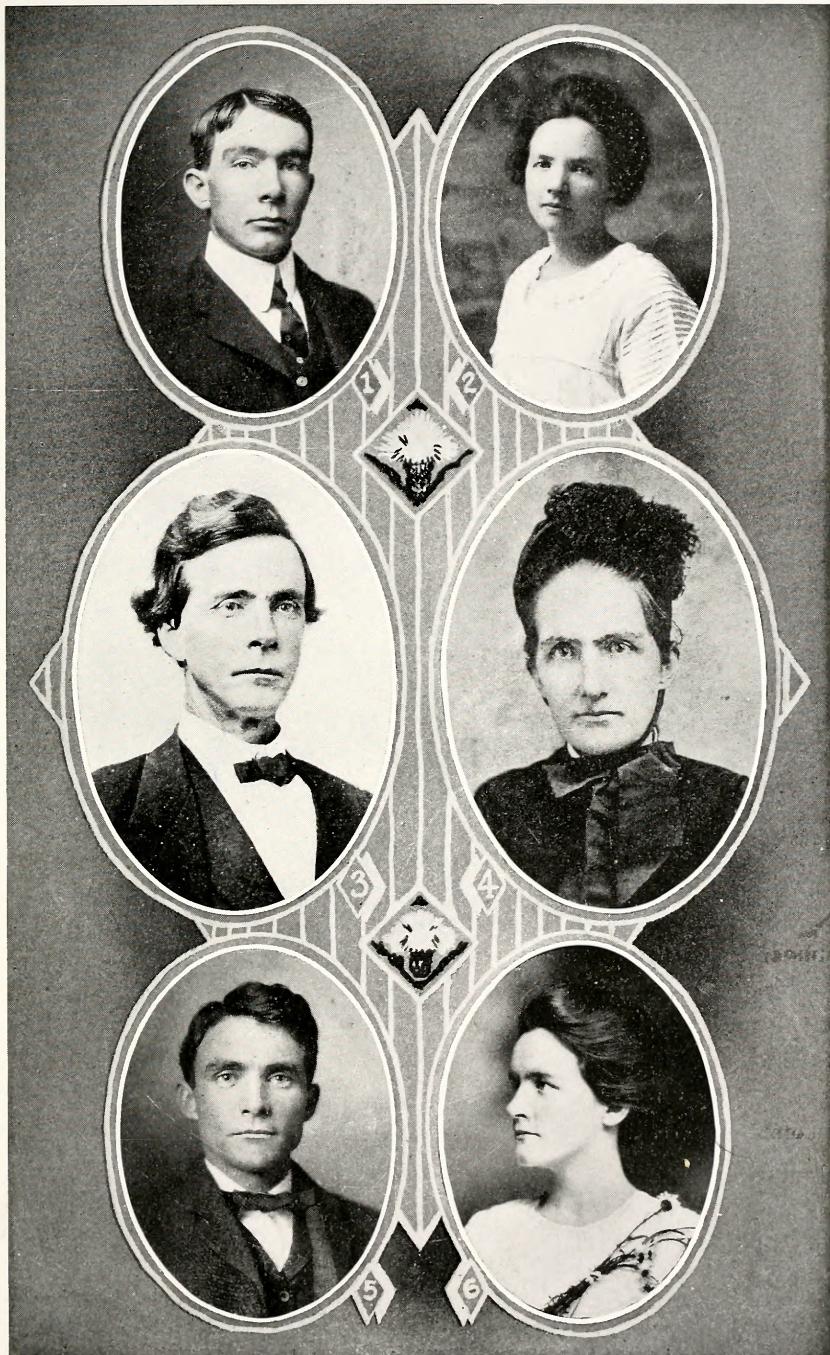
This daughter, Kate Thompson, grew into an intellectual and interesting young lady. She was married to Mr. John Franklin MacLean, of Maxton, and they have a little daughter, Katherine Blue MacLean, and a little son, John Franklin MacLean, Jr.

Margaret MacQueen, daughter of Katherine MacQueen and Col. Donald MacQueen, never married. She made her home with her sister, Mrs. Robert Moore, and died at her home, in Dillon County, S. C. She was a most excellent woman, kind-hearted and loving, and ever ready to help not only her own kin, but any who were in need of attention. Perhaps no one in the clan took greater interest in the genealogy of the family, and it is a loss to all of us that the information she possessed was not recorded before her death.

Rev. Martin MacQueen, son of Katherine MacQueen and Col. Donald MacQueen, married Miss Kate Robertson, of Carthage, Moore County, N. C., and they had the following children:

Donald Archibald MacQueen,
John Robertson MacQueen,
James Alexander MacQueen,
Angus R. MacQueen,
Katie Lee MacQueen,
Margaret Kelly MacQueen,
Martin Edmund MacQueen,
Martin Chalmers MacQueen,
Flora Jane MacQueen.

Rev. Martin MacQueen was a Presbyterian minister of superior ability and most earnest and consecrated Christian character, possessing not only the qualifications that fitted him for a pastor, but rare evangelistic gifts, which made him one of the most successful revival preachers in the Synod of North Carolina. He received the regular course in theology, and was ordained to preach the gospel at or about the year 1855. He was for a short while pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church,



1. REV. ANGUS R. MACQUEEN
2. MISS MARGARET MACQUEEN
3. REV. MARTIN MACQUEEN

4. MRS. MARTIN MACQUEEN
5. JOHN MACQUEEN, JR.
6. MISS FLORA MACQUEEN

Wilmington, N. C., but resigned the charge in order to serve as chaplain to a Confederate regiment. About the close of the war, he accepted a call to churches in Moore County, where he labored as long as he lived. In the pulpit, he was earnest and deeply impressive. Devoted to his calling, his time was spent mainly in study, and his sermons bore evidence of great research and depths of thought. In person he was tall, but well and compactly built, with deep blue eyes, black hair, a fine intellectual brow, and well-molded features. Always cheerful and animated in conversation, he was a most entertaining fireside guest. The wife of Rev. Martin MacQueen, whom he married on March 7, 1870, was a grand Christian woman, of fine Scotch origin, and a native of Moore County.

Donald Archibald MacQueen, James Alexander MacQueen, Katie Lee MacQueen, Martin Edmund MacQueen, and Martin Chalmers MacQueen are dead, and their remains rest beside those of their parents in the cemetery at Union Church, Moore County. Alexander, Martin Chalmers, and Katie were exceedingly attractive, and made promise of growing into the finest men and women, when they were suddenly stricken and died. Donald MacQueen was an exceedingly fine boy, but was not strong from birth.

John MacQueen represented the county of Moore in the Legislature of 1905, was for many years in the lumber business, and is at present superintendent and general manager of Pinehurst, N. C., and all the varied interests that belong to that large and most fashionable winter resort. I regret that I am not acquainted with this splendid clansman of ours, who not only educated himself at Davidson College, but also educated his younger brothers and sisters. His reputation and character have gone abroad, and quite recently a neighbor lady, who has lived near him for many years, made this remark to me: "John MacQueen is one of the finest and best of the Creator's handiwork; in fact, I do not know his equal." No higher tribute could be paid him than these glowing words of commendation.

Margaret and Flora, both intellectual and cultivated, were graduated from the Southern Presbyterian College, Red Springs, N. C., in 1907. Flora teaches school, and Margaret keeps the home of her brother, Rev. A. R. MacQueen, Dunn, N. C.

The clansmen who met in Maxton, N. C., in June, 1913, are acquainted somewhat with Rev. Angus R. MacQueen, as he was our chaplain on

that occasion, and also delivered a most entertaining and helpful address. I have been told by those well acquainted with him that his worth is only exceeded by his modesty, and I should tread softly in speaking words of eulogy; but, in justice to himself, his family, kindred, and future generations who may read this history, I feel it a duty as well as a pleasure to record my estimate of him. He was graduated from Davidson College, in 1903, from Union Theological Seminary, 1907, and has since that time been pastor of Dunn, Godwin, MacMillan, and Bluff Churches, one charge.

He did not attain the height of his father's family, but rather is of medium size, with dark, expressive blue eyes, black hair, intellectual cast of features, and magnetic personality. In the pulpit, he is easy, graceful, earnest, and eloquent, giving his hearers an impression of great reserve power, adequate to any occasion. Like his father, his soul is in his Master's work, and a great future is doubtless before him. His clansmen are justly proud of him.

Rev. Archibald MacQueen, son of Katherine and Col. Donald MacQueen, married Flora Nicholson, of Richmond County, N. C., and they lived for a long time on the old Col. Donald MacQueen place, about four miles from Queensdale; but for many years before his death lived at Bethel Church, near Raeford, N. C., where his widow still resides. Unto them were born the following children:

Robert M. MacQueen,
Isabelle MacQueen,
Katie MacQueen,
Daniel B. MacQueen,
James Archibald MacQueen,
William Brown MacQueen,
Flora Dunlap MacQueen,
Blanche Dixon MacQueen.

Rev. Archibald MacQueen was a minister of the Presbyterian Church. He was a man of splendid physique, and was remarkably handsome. His manner of preaching was very forcible, and his intellectual abilities of splendid order. I have heard from his lips some of the finest sermons to which I ever listened. He was for many years the beloved pastor of Smyrna, Ashpole, Iona, and Bethel Churches, and besides his rare gifts as a pastor, like his brother Martin, he had very decided evangelistic qualifications, and held many successful revivals, in which scores of per-



1. REV. ARCHIBALD MACQUEEN, JR.

2. MRS. ARCHIBALD MACQUEEN, JR.

3. ROBERT M. MACQUEEN

sons were won to Christ. In the pulpit of the Bethel Church, while telling the sweet old Gospel story, he was stricken with a malady from which he never recovered, though he lived some months after. In the social circle, he was most entertaining, of a lively disposition, with a fund of quaint humor, and his style of relating a joke was almost inimitable. His friendliness of manner was always a passport into the hearts of those with whom he came in contact.

Personally, I was greatly attached both to him and his most excellent wife. As a schoolgirl, I was an inmate of their home for several months. Later, Cousin Archie received me into the fold at dear old Smyrna, and subsequently officiated at my marriage. And here I recall one of his little pleasantries on that occasion.

It was an old-fashioned evening wedding, towards the close of November, 1867. The weather was cold; the parlor at old Queensdale was filled to overflowing; and the generous fireplace, piled up with oak logs, gave a heated temperature to the apartment. "The Parson" stood just in front of the fire, while the bridal party formed a semicircle in front of him, and the ceremony was performed. When congratulations were over, turning to the young groom, he laughingly said: "Well, Captain; I think I will have to call on you for a pair of new pants, as these I am wearing are about burned up."

The wife of Rev. Archibald MacQueen is a lady of culture and refinement, who was graduated from Edgeworth Female College, of Greensboro, N. C., in the early sixties. In disposition, this lady is one of the happiest, brightest, and most universally cheerful persons whom I have ever met; her sunny nature was contagious, and imparted itself to those around her.

This admirably mated couple lived in an atmosphere of general hospitality, and as host and hostess they were unsurpassed, and their present home was a center of attraction for the surrounding families.

Robert M. MacQueen is a man of fine form and features, tall, well built, and resembles his lamented father. He inherits the geniality of disposition and constant flow of humor which characterized both of his parents, and is universally popular. He is a real estate dealer, is unmarried, and lives at the family homestead near Raeford, N. C. Isabelle (called Belle) MacQueen was a most handsome and attractive girl. A perfect blonde, with regular features, soft blue eyes, tall, willowy, with



1. JOHN HENRY PALMER
2. ARCHIE MACQUEEN PALMER
3. CHARLES M. PALMER

4. MRS. CHARLES M. PALMER
5. WILLIE VINTON PALMER
6. CHARLES IVEY PALMER

a queenly form and carriage, she was indeed fair to look upon, and is still a most charming woman. She was married to Charles M. Palmer, a fine, portly gentleman, of Albemarle, N. C., who is engaged in the marble business at that place. They have four sons living:

John Henry Palmer,
Archibald MacQueen Palmer,
William Vinton Palmer,
Charles Ivey Palmer,

One son died in infancy.

John Henry and Archibald MacQueen Palmer are attending Marshall College, N. C. The other children are with their parents, in Albemarle, and attend the public schools in that place.

Katie MacQueen married John M. MacNair, a son of Rev. Malcolm MacNair, and they live near Raeford, N. C., and unto them were born the following children:

Malcolm Nathaniel MacNair,
Archibald MacQueen MacNair,
Flora Nicholson MacNair.

Mr. John M. MacNair is an extensive farmer, a clever gentleman, and one of our best citizens, and has been Register of Deeds of Hoke County since its organization.

Mrs. Katie MacQueen MacNair is an exceedingly bright and winsome lady, and a general favorite, and though she has been afflicted with rheumatism is as bright and cheerful as though she were perfectly well.

Malcolm N. MacNair (their oldest child) was married to Miss Mary E. Currie, a beautiful young lady of Maxton, N. C., who died in the James Sanatorium, Laurinburg, N. C., March 16, 1914, leaving an infant daughter, Mary Neill MacNair.

This son, whom his friends called Mallie, was a fine young man, and not only was interested in business but in religious matters as well. He died in June, 1915.

Archibald MacQueen MacNair is Deputy Register of Deeds of Hoke County, N. C. He and his sister, Flora Nicholson MacNair, reside with their parents at Raeford, N. C.

Daniel B. MacQueen, son of Rev. Archibald and Flora MacQueen, was twice married. First, to Miss Lula Burney, of Boston, Ga. Of this

marriage was born one son, Ralph. The second wife was Miss Betty Smith, of Hazelhurst, Ga. They have three children—Archibald MacQueen, Haywood Graham MacQueen, and Robert Eley MacQueen. Daniel B. MacQueen is traveling salesman for the Palmer Stone and Marble Works, Albemarle, N. C., and has a lovely home in that town.

James Archibald MacQueen is an extensive planter, unmarried, and lives at the family homestead.

William Brown MacQueen was married to Miss Willie Hasselkus, of Griffin, Ga., and they had three sons, namely: William Brown MacQueen, Jr., Hugo MacQueen, and John MacQueen. The latter two died in infancy. William Brown MacQueen is Clerk of the Superior Court in Hoke County, having held this position since the county was established, and resides in Raeford, N. C.

Flora Dunlap MacQueen and Blanche Dixon MacQueen are also unmarried. They were educated at the Presbyterian College, Charlotte, N. C., and Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C. Both are young ladies of fine literary attainments and rare personal loveliness. They reside with their mother and brothers at Bethel Church, N. C.

They call their home Queensdale, which is a new place to which they have given the old name, because of their love for the same.

Effie MacQueen, daughter of Katherine and Col. Donald MacQueen, married Peter Smith, and they lived about two miles southeast from old Queensdale, and unto them were born the following children:

Daniel Hector Smith,

John Edmund Smith,

Margaret Smith.

Mrs. Effie MacQueen Smith was a woman of remarkable height, measuring fully six feet, and of large, robust form, up to a few years previous to her death, when she became an invalid, and was for a lengthy time confined to her room. She was affable, kind, and sincere, with strict ideas for the government of her children. Her husband enlisted in the War between the States, where he served his country valiantly as long as the war lasted. He has been dead several years. This congenial and happy couple lived to a good old age, and are buried in Carolina Cemetery.

Daniel Hector Smith married Mrs. Janie Doares (née Manship), and lives in Maxton, N. C. Unto this couple were born the following children:

Effie Smith,

Ernest Smith,

Louise Smith.

Daniel Hector Smith has been for a number of years the efficient mail carrier on R. F. D. No. 1 from Maxton, N. C. After the death of his first wife, he married Mrs. Barbara Parrish (née Miss Ray) of this section, a lady whose many excellent traits of character are well known in the community.

Effie Smith, daughter of Daniel Hector Smith and wife Janie, married Mr. Rufus Leach, and they live on the old place, about ten miles south of Maxton.

Mr. Leach is an industrious and steady young farmer, and he and his wife are very happy in their home. Effie, his wife, is a very handsome young woman, of splendid traits of character.

Ernest Smith, only son of Daniel H. Smith, is an enthusiastic young farmer, and is cultivating a portion of the old home land.

Louise Smith lives with her father, in Maxton, N. C., and is unmarried.*

John Edmund Smith married Miss Lizzie MacDiarmid, daughter of the late W. Scott MacDiarmid, heretofore mentioned, and lived on the old place until his death, which occurred about two years ago. Unto them were born the following children:

Stafford Smith,

Newman Smith,

Archibald Smith.

John Edmund Smith was a fine-looking man, and a clever, genial gentleman, of very gentle manners; and his wife is a lady of rare mental and personal attraction, and still resides on part of the old place.

Stafford Smith, a fine energetic young man, lives with his mother, and cultivates the farm, and is unmarried.

Newman Smith married Miss Pauline Wright, and they live in Savannah, Ga. He is a young man of fine ability and merit, and is passenger conductor on the line of railroad in Georgia and Florida over

*Married John Bridgers, 1916.

which some of the largest and most important trains carrying tourists to Florida are run.

Archibald Smith is not married, and makes his headquarters at Rowland, N. C. He is a contractor and builder, and is succeeding well in this business.

Margaret Smith, daughter of Peter and Effie Smith, married Mr. Jeff Bracy, and they have two daughters:

Annie Bracy,

Dora Bracy.

Mr. Bracy is a good farmer, and he and his family live on the old homestead. His wife is an excellent woman and splendid housekeeper, and the oldest daughter, Annie, is an exceedingly brainy girl.

John MacQueen (called Jack), son of Katherine and Col. Donald MacQueen, married Miss Henrietta MacRimmon, and they lived about eight miles southeast of Maxton, N. C., and unto them were born the following children:

Daniel Archibald MacQueen,

Margaret Jane MacQueen,

Neill Alexander MacQueen,

Martin MacQueen,

Kate MacQueen,

Henrietta Lorena MacQueen,

James Hugh MacQueen,

Addie MacQueen.

John MacQueen was exceedingly tall, and oftentimes I have seen him bow his head in entering the door of a room. He was a most active and energetic farmer, made his vocation a success, always raising an abundance of home products. He lived on the farm, where he died a short time ago, for a half-century, and reared his large family there. His wife was a most excellent lady, of good Scotch ancestry. She died some years before her husband, and they are both buried in a private cemetery on part of the land where they lived. In disposition, John MacQueen was lively, full of jokes and fun, and in his home given to genuine hospitality. At the time of his death, he was a member of Midway Presbyterian Church, and for some years before took great interest in the church and its welfare. He expressed himself as being very anxious to join his wife, to whom he was devoted, in the heavenly land.

Daniel Archibald MacQueen was twice married. His first wife was Miss Charity MacHargue, and to this couple were born the following children:

John Pope MacQueen,
Thomas MacQueen,
Mary MacQueen,
Annie MacQueen,
Beatrice MacQueen.

After the death of this wife, he next married Miss Katie Kelley, of the Carolina section, and they are now living at Fork, S. C. He was a good-looking Scotchman, and married a sweet and beautiful wife, and they brought up a family of good-looking and bright children.

John Pope MacQueen married Miss Polly MacLaurin, who is also a member of the Clan MacQueen. They have four children, as follows:
Donald MacQueen,
Bessie MacQueen—

The names of the others are unknown to me.

Thomas MacQueen married Miss Alphea Rogers, of South Carolina, and they have one son, Arthur. These two brothers are thrifty farmers. John and family live in Dillon County, S. C.; and Thomas is in the State of Georgia.

Mary MacQueen was married to Mr. Calhoun, a prosperous young farmer near Clio, S. C., and they have four children:

Anna Calhoun,
Boucher Calhoun,
Katie Calhoun,
Hugh Calhoun.

Annie MacQueen was married to Mr. MacDonald. They live at Hope Mills, N. C., and have no children.

Beatrice MacQueen, the youngest child, also was married to a Mr. MacDonald, who is depot agent at Hope Mills, and they have a little son.

Margaret MacQueen, daughter of John MacQueen and wife, Henrietta, married Mr. James Bracy, a successful farmer and excellent citizen of the Rowland section of Robeson County, N. C. She is now a widow, living in the town of Rowland. Her children are four in number:

John W. Bracy,
Katie Bracy,

Henrietta Bracy,
James MacR. Bracy.

John W. Bracy is farming near Rowland. His wife was Miss Mary Cooley, of Robeson County, N. C., and they have five children:

John Walter Bracy,
Ernest Bracy,
Martin Bracy,
Nannie May Bracy—
Another child's name I do not know.

Katie Bracy was married to Mr. Hasty, of Scotland County, and to them were born the following children:

James Hasty,
Arthur Hasty,
Margaret Hasty,
Andrew Hasty,
Allie Hasty—
Baby's name unknown to me.

Henrietta Bracy is unmarried, and lives with her mother, at Rowland, N. C., and she and her sister Katie are very handsome and finely proportioned women.

James MacR. Bracy married Miss Mary Bullock, of Rowland, N. C., where they now live. She is a very lovely and accomplished woman, and a graduate of the Southern Presbyterian College, Red Springs, N. C. Mr. Bracy is one of Rowland's most progressive and prosperous young merchants, and is universally popular.

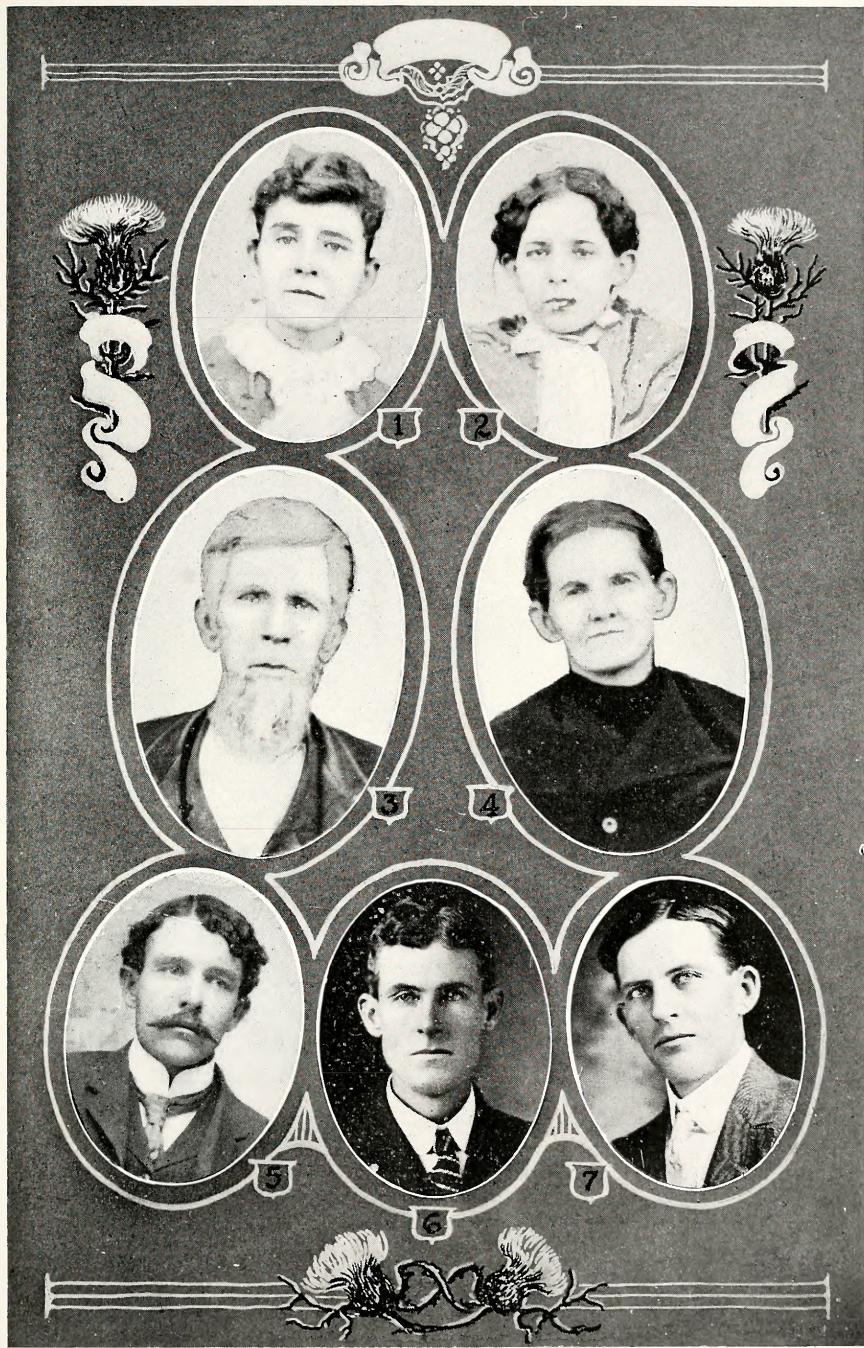
Neill Alexander MacQueen, son of John and Henrietta MacQueen, married Jane Bracy, and lives at the old home. They have the following children:

Henrietta MacQueen,
William MacQueen.

He is a very prosperous and successful farmer.

Martin MacQueen married Miss Ada Spears, and lives at Fork, S. C. They have three children:

John MacQueen,
Talmage MacQueen,
Edgar MacQueen.



1. MRS. KATE MACQUEEN SYKES
2. MISS BESSIE MACQUEEN
3. EDMUND MACQUEEN
4. MRS. EDMUND MACQUEEN
5. JOHN MACQUEEN
6. EDMUND MACQUEEN, JR.
7. MARTIN MACQUEEN

Martin MacQueen is farming, and is very successful in growing large crops of cotton and corn.

His son, John MacQueen, married Miss Ellen Stubbs. They have six children:

Rubie MacQueen,
Gladys MacQueen,
Martin MacQueen,
David MacQueen,
Douglass MacQueen,
Spears MacQueen.

John MacQueen is farming also.

Kate MacQueen, daughter of John and Henrietta MacQueen, a very bright girl, was married to Mr. Neill A. Baker, of Robeson County, N. C., who removed soon after his marriage to Florida, and engaged in the naval stores business. He and his wife both died in that State, leaving a family of two sons and three daughters:

John Baker,
Ida Baker,
James L. Baker,
Coralee Baker,
Kaola Baker.

Coralee Baker is a fine physical type of her ancestors, tall, well-formed and handsome. She was married to Mr. Ray Hicks, a young railroad man, and they have two pretty little girls:

Hazel Moore Hicks,
Lorena Hicks.

They reside near Hasty, N. C.

John Baker married Miss Eula Sheffield, and they reside at Peachtree, Ala., where in 1913 a fearful cyclone demolished their home, killing three of their children, all little girls, and they have two living:

Agnes Baker,
Katie Evelyn Baker.

Ida Baker was married to Mr. Newton Pittman. They reside in Mobile, Ala., and have two children:

Elliott Winston Pittman,
Inez Baker Pittman.

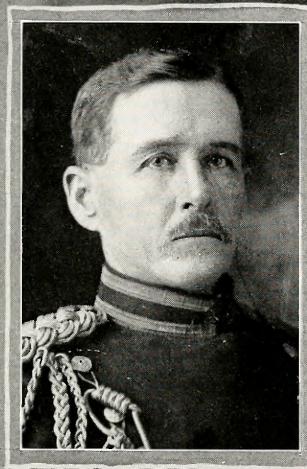
James L. Baker lives at Mobile, Ala., and is unmarried.



1. MR. AND MRS. K. MACL. MACDONALD



2. MALCOLM JOHN MACDONALD



3. COL. DONALD MACQUEEN, JR.



4. MRS. DONALD MACQUEEN, JR.



5. MISS LOUISE MACQUEEN



6. JAMES MACQUEEN

1. MR. AND MRS. K. MACL. MACDONALD
2. MALCOLM JOHN MACDONALD
3. COL. DONALD MACQUEEN, JR.

4. MRS. DONALD MACQUEEN, JR.
5. MISS LOUISE MACQUEEN
6. JAMES MACQUEEN

Kaola Baker, a pretty young girl in her teens, is living with her sister, Mrs. Hicks, and attending school at Hasty, N. C.*

Henrietta Lorena MacQueen, daughter of John and Henrietta MacQueen, married Mr. Hugh MacCall, a gentleman of fine character and a model farmer who cultivates with marked success his splendid farm near Hasty, N. C. His wife is a bright, sunny-hearted, pretty, and lovable little woman, who has a host of friends. She is an intense flower lover, which is evidenced by the beauty of her surroundings. They have no children living, but have a bright young adopted daughter, Willie MacCall.

James Hugh MacQueen, son of John and Henrietta MacQueen, married Miss Nettie MacKinnon, and they have four children:

John L. MacQueen,
Isabella MacQueen,
Bruce MacQueen,
Mary Henrietta MacQueen.

Mr. James Hugh MacQueen is an energetic, progressive farmer, making good in the world, and has a family of very bright children.

Addie MacQueen, daughter of John and Henrietta MacQueen, married Mr. Lewis Spears, of Marlboro County, S. C. They are living at Dunn, N. C., and have two daughters:

Dewey Spears,†

Marietta Spears,

who, when I saw them last, gave promise of great beauty. Marietta Spears is married to Mr. Tola, depot agent at Wade, N. C.

Edmund MacQueen, youngest son of Katherine and Donald MacQueen, and the only surviving member of the originally large family, has passed his four-score years, and is the senior member of the Clan MacQueen. Owing to this fact, and his love and loyalty to the clan, he is held very tenderly in the hearts of his clansmen. He was married to Miss Lizzie MacFaden‡, of Richmond County, N. C., a beautiful and accomplished lady, whose sweet, sunny nature endears her to all who know her. She was graduated from Edgeworth Female College, Greensboro, N. C., and her fine Christian influence had much to do in molding

*Married to Walter MacDonald, in 1915.

†Married Mr. ——— Leach, in 1916.

‡Deceased, 1916.



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1. ROBERT S. MOORE, SR.

2. MRS. ROBERT S. MOORE, SR.

the character and usefulness of her children, of whom there were eight in number:

Kate MacQueen,
Molly MacQueen,
Donald MacQueen,
John MacQueen,
Martin MacQueen,
Julia Jackson MacQueen,
Elizabeth MacQueen,
Edmund MacQueen, Jr.

Mr. Edmund MacQueen and his most excellent wife wrought well in the world, and in the eventide of life are reaping their reward. They are resting from their labors in the comfort of a well-appointed and abundant home, environed by the loving devotion of splendid children, whose parental training and good education have made of them fine and useful citizens, an honor to their country and to their family.

Kate MacQueen, daughter of Edmund MacQueen and his wife, Lizzie, was a model woman, of rare attractions. She was married to Mr. Sykes, of Bladen County, N. C. They removed to Florida, where he died in a few years, leaving his widow and two pretty little daughters:
Beatrice Lee Sykes,*
Annie May Sykes.

The mother and her daughters returned to her father's family, where she died some years ago very suddenly, and the young daughters are lovingly cared for by their grandparents and uncles.

Molly MacQueen, second daughter of Edmund MacQueen and wife, died in the springtime of her fair young life, unmarried, as did also the third daughter, Julia Jackson MacQueen, a bright and charming girl.

Donald MacQueen, son of Edmund and Lizzie, his wife, married Miss Mollie MacRae, of Marlboro County, S. C., and lives near Dunbar, S. C., and they have three children:

Mary Aleen MacQueen,
Louise MacQueen,
James Edmund MacQueen.

Donald MacQueen is a large farmer and successful merchant, and has several times been elected a member of the South Carolina Legislature,

*Married to Mr. ——— Edwards, in 1914.



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1. JAMES A. MOORE

2. MRS. JAMES A. MOORE

3. EMMA LOU MOORE

and while in the Legislature was a member of the Ways and Means Committee, and delivered the first speech ever made in the State of South Carolina advocating the warehouse system for cotton storage. He ranks among the most prominent and influential citizens of his county, and enjoys Statewide popularity; as a Legislator, he won notoriety by his ability, honesty, and sense of justice and fearlessness in advocating and defending what he thought was right. He is also a brilliant writer, and letters on public questions published in his county papers have been copied by the leading newspapers of the State. He is at present being solicited by his constituents to become a candidate for the State Senate in the next general election. He now holds a commission as Colonel on the staff of Governor Manning. He is equally active in the interest of the Presbyterian Church, of which he is a member and elder. His wife, a model of sweet and lovable womanhood, has been an ideal wife and mother.

Mary Aleen MacQueen was educated at the Southern Presbyterian Female College, at Red Springs, N. C., and was married last year to Mr. K. MacL. MacDonald, a young planter of Marlboro County, S. C., and they have a sweet little son, whose name is Malcolm John MacDonald.

Louise, the second daughter of Donald MacQueen and wife, is known to the MacQueen Clan as the sweet singer who charmed the audience last June by the clear notes of her well-trained voice, and the winsomeness of her youthful beauty. She and her cousin Beatrice Sykes are attending the Chicora College for Women, at Greenville, S. C., where the former is taking a special course in voice culture and instrumental music, and is making a remarkable record. These two girls are accounted two of the most beautiful of the clan.

James Edmund MacQueen, only son of Donald MacQueen and wife, is a student in the graded school at Clio, S. C.

John MacQueen, son of Edmund MacQueen and wife, is an extensive planter of Dillon County, and is also a member of a mercantile firm at Dunbar, S. C. He is a gentleman of pleasing and genial manner and fine personality. He was twice married. First, to Miss Carmichael, of Dillon County, who left one bright little son, Mac MacQueen. His second wife was Miss Moore, of the same county. They have four children:

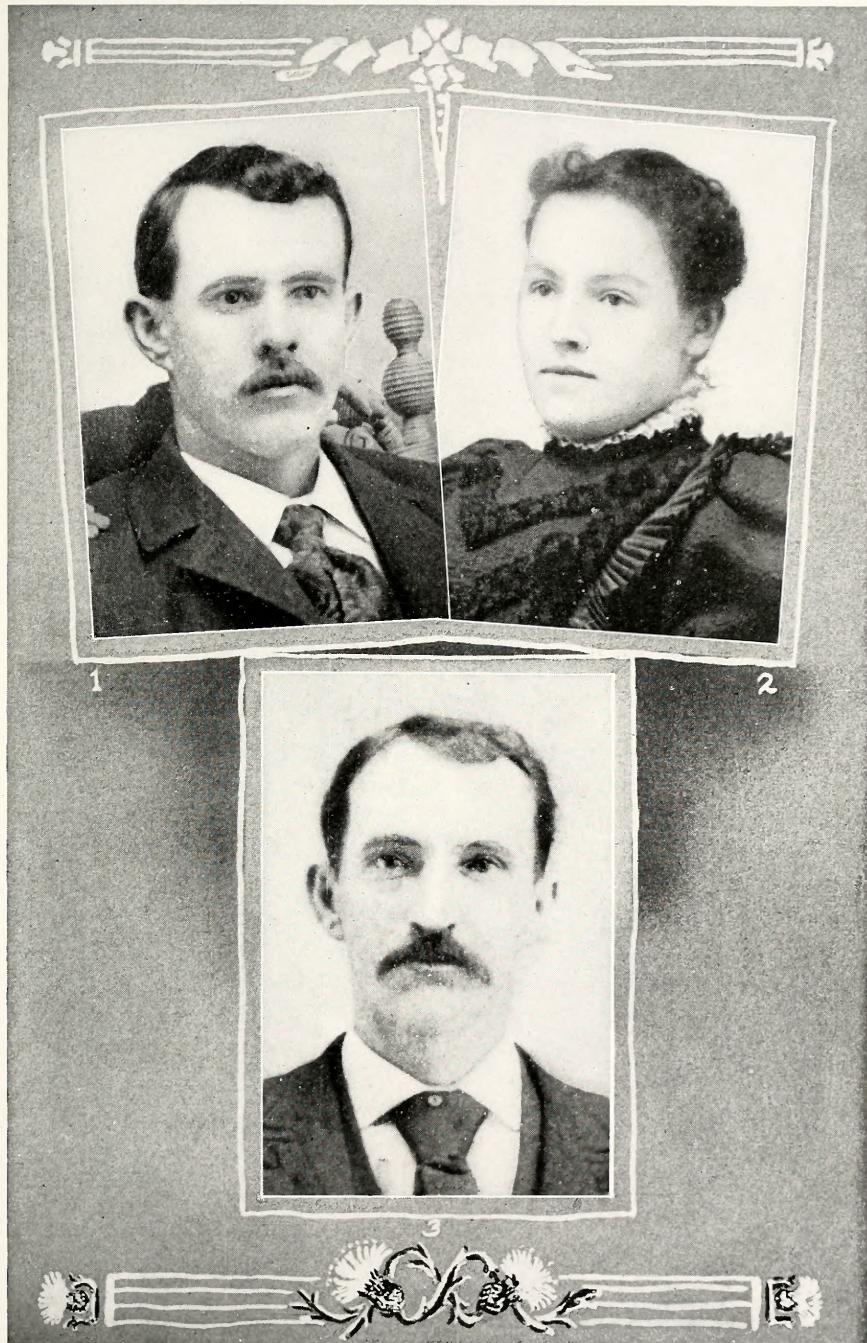
Verna Elizabeth MacQueen,

Donald Moore MacQueen,

Mart Katherine MacQueen,

Annie Laurie MacQueen.

They reside on a large landed estate in Dillon County, S. C.



1. J. W. MOORE

2. MRS. J. W. MOORE

3. DONALD MOORE

Annie Laurie, daughter of John MacQueen and wife, and granddaughter of Edmund MacQueen, died in July, 1915, aged two years.

Elizabeth MacQueen, youngest daughter of Edmund MacQueen and wife, died at their home in Dunbar, on the eighth of September, 1915, in the thirty-fifth year of her age; and her remains were interred in the Carolina Cemetery. Bessie, as she was familiarly known, was a lovely character and a general favorite with all who knew her.

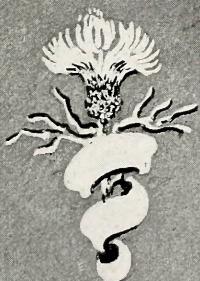
Edmund MacQueen, Jr., is a man of splendid character and most genial disposition. He is a successful planter of Marlboro County. He was married to Miss Blanche Morris Coward, whose father is a prominent citizen of Marlboro, and at present supervisor of the county. Mrs. MacQueen is a beautiful, accomplished, and charming lady. They had one little daughter, Cora Elizabeth, who died in infancy.

Martin MacQueen, the fourth and youngest son, is on the order of his brothers. The same honor, integrity, and sterling attributes of high Christian character marked this quartet of splendid brotherhood, who are held in universal esteem and confidence. He is attending to a large mercantile business at Dunbar, S. C., the joint property of the MacQueen Brothers. He married Miss Alice Bethea, of Mullins, S. C.

Katherine MacQueen (called Cattie), daughter of Katherine and Col. Donald MacQueen, married Robert S. Moore, a farmer and most exemplary citizen of lower Robeson, and had the following children:

James Moore,
Donald Moore,
Susan Moore,
John William Moore,
Angus Martin Moore,
Margaret Moore,
Kate Moore,
Edmund L. Moore,
Robert Moore,
Effie Moore.

Mrs. Katherine Moore was a handsome woman, fair of skin, blue eyes and dark brown curling hair, with a beautiful mouth and chin. She was one of the most affectionate and tender-hearted of women, and a devoted wife and mother. This husband and wife died several years ago.



1. ROBERT SEABORN MOORE, JR.
2. MRS. R. S. MOORE AND ROBERT SEABORN MOORE, JR., JR.

James A. Moore, the eldest child, a man of sterling worth and high character, married Miss Emma Kay, an exceptionally fine woman, and they have one daughter:

Emmie Lou Moore.

Mr. Moore is a successful farmer of Dillon County, S. C.

Donald Moore, the second son, was unusually good-looking, and a young man of fine business ability. His personal popularity was widespread, and he had scores of friends, but died in the prime of young manhood, just as he had established various successful business interests, and was the head of the firm extensively known in the commercial centers of the Carolinas, and which still exists under the firm name of J. W. & R. S. Moore, Fork, S. C., which is conducting a prosperous business.

Susan Moore was first married to Daniel Malloy MacPhaul, a farmer of Robeson County, who died early, leaving his widow and two young sons:

Neill C. MacPhaul,

Daniel Malloy MacPhaul, Jr.

Mrs. MacPhaul was married the second time to W. H. Melville, of Dillon, S. C., but she is now living at Fork, S. C. She has four Melville children:

Willie Melville,

Donald Melville,

Sue Melville,

Maggie Melville.

The eldest son, Willie, is now a junior in Wofford College, S. C., a bright young man, making a fine record. Neill C. MacPhaul is in Norfolk, Va.; and Daniel Malloy is in Tampa, Fla.

Angus Martin Moore married Miss Annie Proctor, of Dillon County, and they have six children:

Katie Moore,

Johnnie Moore,

Robert Moore,

Mary Moore,

Annie Moore,

Bonnie Wilson Moore.



1. ROY MOORE

2. MISS LOUISE MOORE

3. ED. L. MOORE

4. MRS. ED. L. MOORE

5. MIRIAM MOORE

6. DOROTHY MOORE

The eldest daughter, Katie, is married to Mr. Lee Jenkins, and they live in Marlboro County, S. C. The eldest son, John, is attending the Georgia Military Institute, College Park, Ga.

John William Moore lives in Bennettsville, S. C. He is a member of the firm of J. W. & R. S. Moore, Fork, S. C., a farmer, merchant, and brick manufacturer. He married Miss Bertha Hayes, also of Dillon, and they have seven children:

Willie Moore,
Bertha Moore,
Sadie Moore,
John W. Moore, Jr.,
Ernest Moore,
Lenwood Moore,
And an infant daughter.

Robert S. Moore is a member of the firm of J. W. & R. S. Moore, and resides at Fork, S. C. He married Miss Annie Atkinson, of Fork, S. C., and they have a little son, Robert, Jr. Mr. Robert S. Moore is a fine specimen of manhood, and just as clever as he is good-looking, which is proverbial of the whole family.

Edmund L. Moore, youngest son of the Moore family, married Miss Mamie Blackwell, of Dillon, S. C., a lady of superior intellect, charming manner, and handsome personality, who captivated many of her kindred at the MacQueen Clan gathering in Maxton, N. C. Mr. E. L. Moore is an extensive farmer and merchant, a man of indomitable energy and fine business qualities. They reside in the town of Dillon, and have four children:

Donald Leroy Moore,
Louise Moore,
Miriam Moore,
Dorothy Moore.

There is no more attractive family to be found in the clan than this one, and Mr. Moore is one of the most enthusiastic and efficient of all the connections, and spares no pains to do anything for the advancement of its interests. Indeed, this could be said of him about anything that is good, for when he believes a thing is right he never fails to give it his full support. He has a beautiful home, and it is a most charming place to visit.

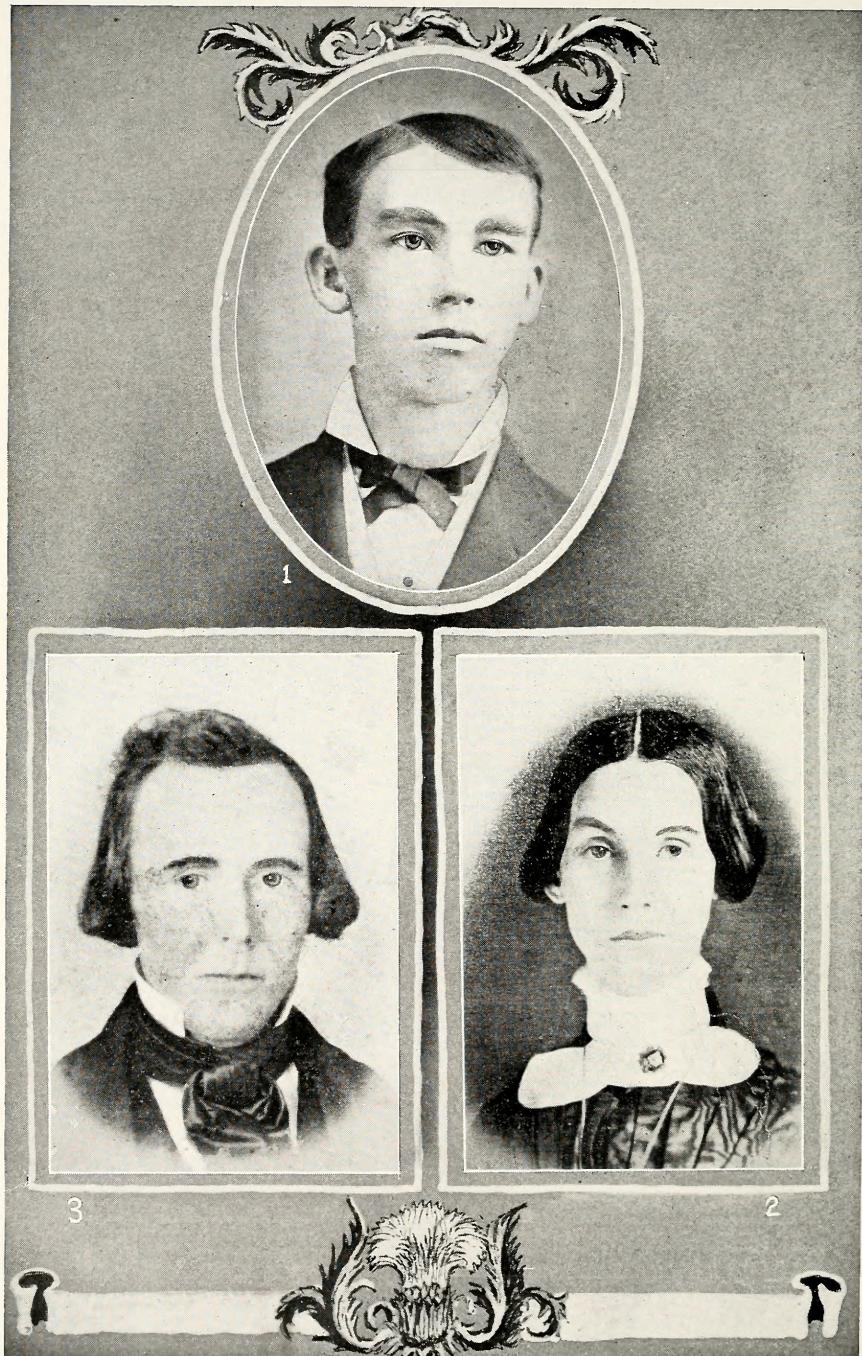
Louise Moore, his daughter, is attending Converse College, South Carolina; and Donald Leroy will enter Wofford College this year. Louise has taken a very high stand at college, and is one of the most beautiful and attractive girls in the whole MacQueen Clan.

Kate Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Sr., was married, December 15, 1913, to Mr. Poindexter, of East Bend, N. C. He is engaged in agriculture and stock farming.

Margaret Moore, the third daughter, was married, in September, 1913, to Mr. Jasper Rogers, of Fork, S. C., a progressive farmer.

Effie Moore, the youngest child of the Moore family, lives with her sister, Mrs. Poindexter.

The Moore brothers are men of wealth, and their success is due to their own efforts. Energy, honesty, and grim resolution, together with remarkable business acumen, were the stepping stones which led to the position they now occupy. They are also good churchmen, giving to charity and philanthropic work, and are loyal, patriotic citizens. The history of the Moore family closes the most extensive chapter of this work. According to my computation, the descendants of Katherine and Col. Donald MacQueen approximate about two hundred and fifty, embracing five generations.



1. DR. PETER MACLEAN

2. DR. ANGUS D. MACLEAN

3. MRS. (DR.) ANGUS D. MACLEAN

CHAPTER VII

SARAH MACQUEEN AND HER DESCENDANTS

Sarah MacQueen (called Sallie), daughter of Col. James and Ann MacRae MacQueen, married Col. Archibald MacEachin, a son of the noted and distinguished Para Ban, and unto them were born the following children:

Mary Jane MacEachin,

Annabella MacEachin,

Ann Eliza MacEachin,

Sallie MacEachin.

This couple lived on the home place of Col. Archibald MacEachin's father, Para Ban MacEachin, which was willed to him, and was situated in Robeson County, N. C., on the northeast side of Lumber River, about five miles from Floral College, and is now owned by Mr. Thomas B. Russell, and called by him "Sycamore Hill."

Col. Archibald MacEachin attained to public prominence in his early manhood. He was a Representative from Robeson County in 1820-'21. He served as a member of the Senate from the Senatorial District of which Robeson was a part, in 1827-'28, and notwithstanding the fact that he was a member of the Legislature a part of the same period, served as Clerk of the Superior Court and Master in Equity in Robeson County, having been elected at the age of twenty-one years, and served continuously for a period of sixteen years, from 1813 to 1829, when he resigned on account of bad health, and was succeeded by his brother-in-law, Richard Bunting, Esq., another son-in-law of Col. James MacQueen. His home was always a home of entertainment, and his relatives, political and personal friends, though numerous, were always welcome. Like his father, he was very much interested in the subject of education, and gave his children the best educational opportunities of their day. In a letter to Dr. Angus D. MacLean, dated December 29, 1836, he says, among other things, that, not being able to enter his daughter Mary Jane at Salem, in consequence of its crowded condition: "I next made application at Cheraw, S. C., and not succeeding there I have sent her to Hillsboro, N. C., in company with John Fairley's daughter." He

says further: "I have no earthly matter at present to disturb me but my family, to leave them in a way and place where my children can receive the advantages of a good education at home, and for my daughters to have ornamental belles-lettres instruction abroad. My only son, if he lives, I wish if possible to graduate at Chapel Hill, N. C., hence my extraordinary concern for schools." Col. Archibald MacEachin died on the first day of July, 1837, aged forty-five years, and is buried with his ancestors in the MacEachin-Fairley graveyard, on the Fayetteville Road, near the big ditch, and some three hundred yards north of Center Church, at Floral College, N. C.

His wife, Sallie MacEachin, was a very superior woman, full of energy, and one who trained her children wisely and well, and was perhaps the favorite daughter of Col. James MacQueen; and it is said that, while he did not object at all to her marrying this most estimable man, yet he grieved so for her because of his devotion to her that it almost impaired his health.

I hope to be excused in the writing of this history for indulging in some little incidents and personalities respecting our different ancestors, thinking they may prove of interest to the present and future generations, and, unless made known through this medium, may pass into oblivion. In those early days, there were few servants, as slavery was then almost in its incipiency, and the women had most of the domestic work to perform. When Col. Archibald MacEachin made his first visit to Queensdale, to see his future bride, whom he had previously met and admired, he took her by surprise, and found her busily engaged in scrubbing the front piazza. She saw and recognized him as he alighted from his buggy. Did she scamper away to change her dress and fix up to meet him? Not a bit of it; she was of that brave and sensible kind who saw no dishonor in necessary labor, and thought that she was the equal of anyone, no matter as to her dress; so she quietly put down her scrubbing mop, dried her hands, and met him at the door with queenly dignity. I heard that he said afterwards, if she had shown the white feather on that occasion, and had run away, his wooing would have had an ending immediately; but his visits were continued until he bore her away, a fair, young bride.

Mary Jane MacEachin married Dr. Angus D. MacLean, of Robeson County, N. C., and they lived on his farm, about three miles south of Floral College, until their death, and unto them were born the following children:

James Dickson MacLean,
Archibald Alexander MacLean,
Sallie MacLean,
John Allen MacLean,
Hector MacLean,
Peter MacLean.

Dr. Angus D. MacLean, son of John MacLean, and Effie his wife, who formerly emigrated from the Isle of Mull, in the western Highlands of Scotland, and settled in the upper end of Robeson, now Hoke County, in 1793, was born in the year 1814, died in 1869, and is buried in the MacLean graveyard, on the Allen MacLean place, in the lower part of Hoke County. The following inscription appears on his monument: "A benefactor to his race, prominently bountiful in his charities, a fond parent, a true friend, a Christian gentleman, a faithful ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church."

He was an eminent physician of his age, and after graduating at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, practiced medicine and surgery in the neighborhood of his home, near Floral College, in Robeson County, and in a large territory adjacent thereto, for about thirty years. Besides retaining the confidence of his many patients, he was greatly beloved and admired by his brethren of the medical profession.

He was, at the time of his death, vice-president of the North Carolina Medical Society, and in direct line for promotion to the presidency. He was always very active in all affairs which affected the good of the community. He and his public-spirited neighbor, John Gilchrist, the lawyer, were the promoters and incorporators of Floral College, the second college for women chartered by the Legislature of North Carolina, and was, after the second organization, chairman of the board of trustees; and chief attending physician up to the time of his death. He spent a large part of his time in various activities connected with the Presbyterian Church, Floral College, and the schools of the neighborhood, and, in fact, attended to everything for the uplift of the community in which he lived. One of his neighbors said of him that he could do more things well than any other man in the community. To illus-

trate this: on one occasion, when a speaker who had been chosen to deliver the principal address at the commencement at Floral College failed to appear, Dr. MacLean was called upon as a substitute. He delivered an impromptu address that would have done credit to some of the most noted public speakers of the day, though he had made no preparation whatever. While he was not a graduate of a college himself, he had fully mastered a number of important studies, including Latin and Greek, and these, together with his studious habits and constant course of reading, equipped him as a very ripe scholar. He possessed a library of choice books, and among these were Cicero's *Orations*, Virgil's *Æneid*, Homer's *Iliad*, and Shakespeare, all of which showed evidence of constant use by him. In politics, he was an old-line Whig, of the Daniel Webster school, and left to his descendants a complete set of Webster's Works. He had accumulated considerable land and slaves. All the negroes were freed, and a large portion of his land and other property were taken to pay secured debts after the war.

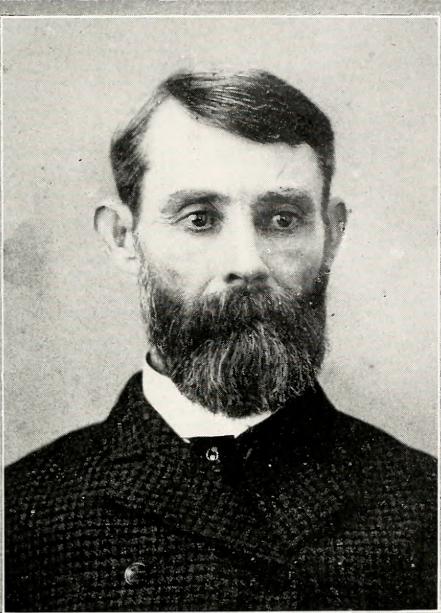
Mary Jane MacLean, his wife, was highly educated, not only from an academic standpoint, but took a full course in oil and watercolor painting, and was very proficient in that art. Some of her paintings of rare excellence are still in the possession of her children and grandchildren. She was devoted to her children and husband, and was loved and admired by a host of friends and loved ones. She died during the war, and is buried in the MacLean graveyard above described.

James Dickson MacLean, eldest son, married Miss Hattie Purcell, daughter of Alexander and Harriet N. Purcell, and they lived at Laurinburg until their death, which occurred a few years ago, and there were born unto them the following children:

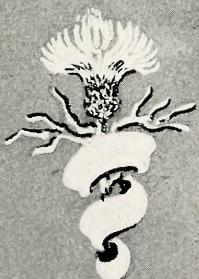
Alexander Purcell MacLean,
Annie Eliza MacLean,
Harriet MacIntyre MacLean,
Allen MacLean,
James Dickson MacLean.

The latter, an infant three weeks old, was christened and given his father's name a few moments before his father's remains were borne to the cemetery.

James Dickson MacLean, son of Dr. Angus D. and Mary Jane MacLean, gave up his college course at Davidson College, N. C., to enter the War between the States, and enlisted as a private in Starr's Battery of



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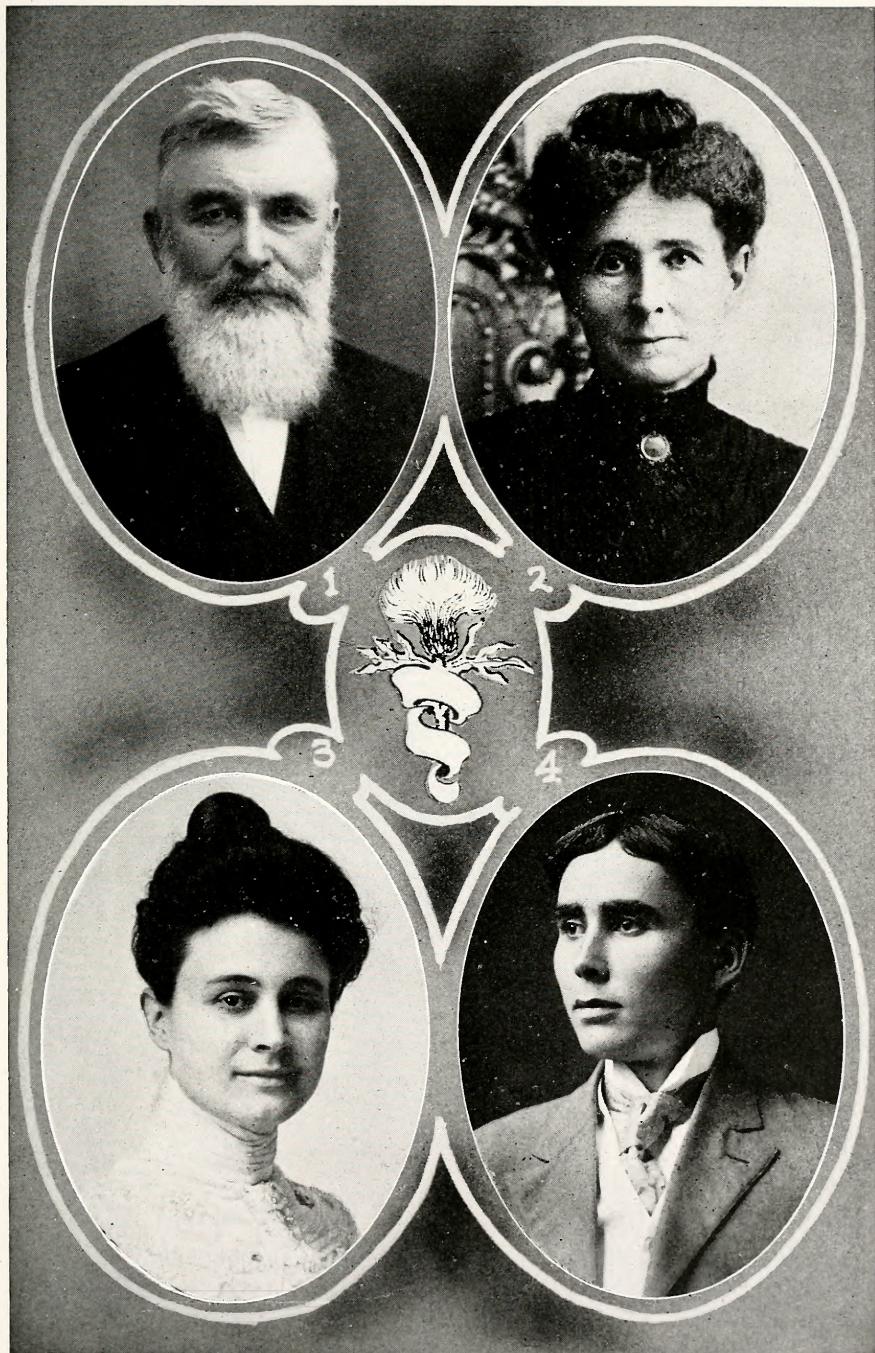
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1. JAMES DICKSON MACLEAN, SR.

2. MRS. JAMES DICKSON MACLEAN, SR.

light artillery, and served throughout the war, finally having been promoted to the position of first lieutenant. He served with honor in many battles in eastern North Carolina, and especially distinguished himself for bravery on the field in the battle of Bentonville. Johnson's army held a position where there was a curve of the river to the rear. Johnson's scouts informed him that there was no road at the point where the intended attack was to be made; but General Kilpatrick quickly discovered that there was, and at the last moment, hurrying through his cavalry division, placed them in such position as to get in Johnson's rear and capture his army. When this was discovered by Generals Hampton and Hardee, General Hampton ordered Lieutenant MacLean to take a section of his light artillery and fire as fast as he could on Kilpatrick. Lieutenant MacLean was in charge of this section, and his brother, Archibald A. MacLean, was one of the gunners in charge of the cannon. This section of Starr's Battery, commanded by Lieutenant MacLean, and a small squadron of Wheeler's Cavalry, drove Kilpatrick back, and saved the rear of Johnson's army. Kilpatrick stated afterwards that if he had known how few Confederates were in his front he would have continued his movement, and with Sherman's assistance captured the whole of Johnson's army. Lieutenant MacLean was highly complimented for his bravery and the success of his maneuvers in this engagement, by both Generals Hampton and Johnson. He was severely wounded in the latter part of this engagement, a piece of shell having struck his kneecap. In volume four of the "History of North Carolina Regiments," by Chief Justice Clark, in referring to the above engagement, and the part which Lieutenant MacLean played in it, he is referred to as "A gallant soldier, of irreproachable standing among his comrades, and ever faithful to his duties, both in the camp and on the field." After the war, he returned to the farm, and after his father's death lived with his uncle, Allen MacLean, for a few years, and then entered the mercantile business, at Maxton, N. C., and afterwards at Laurinburg, under the firm name of MacCaskill & MacLean. His wife was a most excellent lady, and survived her husband a few years, and was buried in Laurinburg, N. C.

Of their children may be noted the following: Alexander Purcell MacLean, before his death, on November 9, 1914, was engaged in the insurance business, and lived in Laurinburg. He never married.



1. ARCHIBALD A. MACLEAN

2. MRS. ARCHIBALD A. MACLEAN

3. MRS. ETTA MACLEAN ARMFIELD

4. HECTOR T. MACLEAN

Annie Eliza MacLean married Dr. Charles W. Regan, a prominent dentist, and with her husband and children lives at Laurinburg, N. C. Their children are as follows:

Hattie Regan,
Annie MacLean Regan,
Matilda Regan,
Margaret Regan.

Allen MacLean is a prominent physician, and is now practicing with his cousin, Dr. William G. Shaw, at Wagram, N. C. He was married, on November 17, 1915, to Miss Ella Shaw Alderman, daughter of D. S. and Lula Purcell Alderman, of Wagram, N. C.

Harriet MacIntyre MacLean married T. J. Dunn, Esq., a prominent attorney of Laurinburg, N. C., in June, 1914.

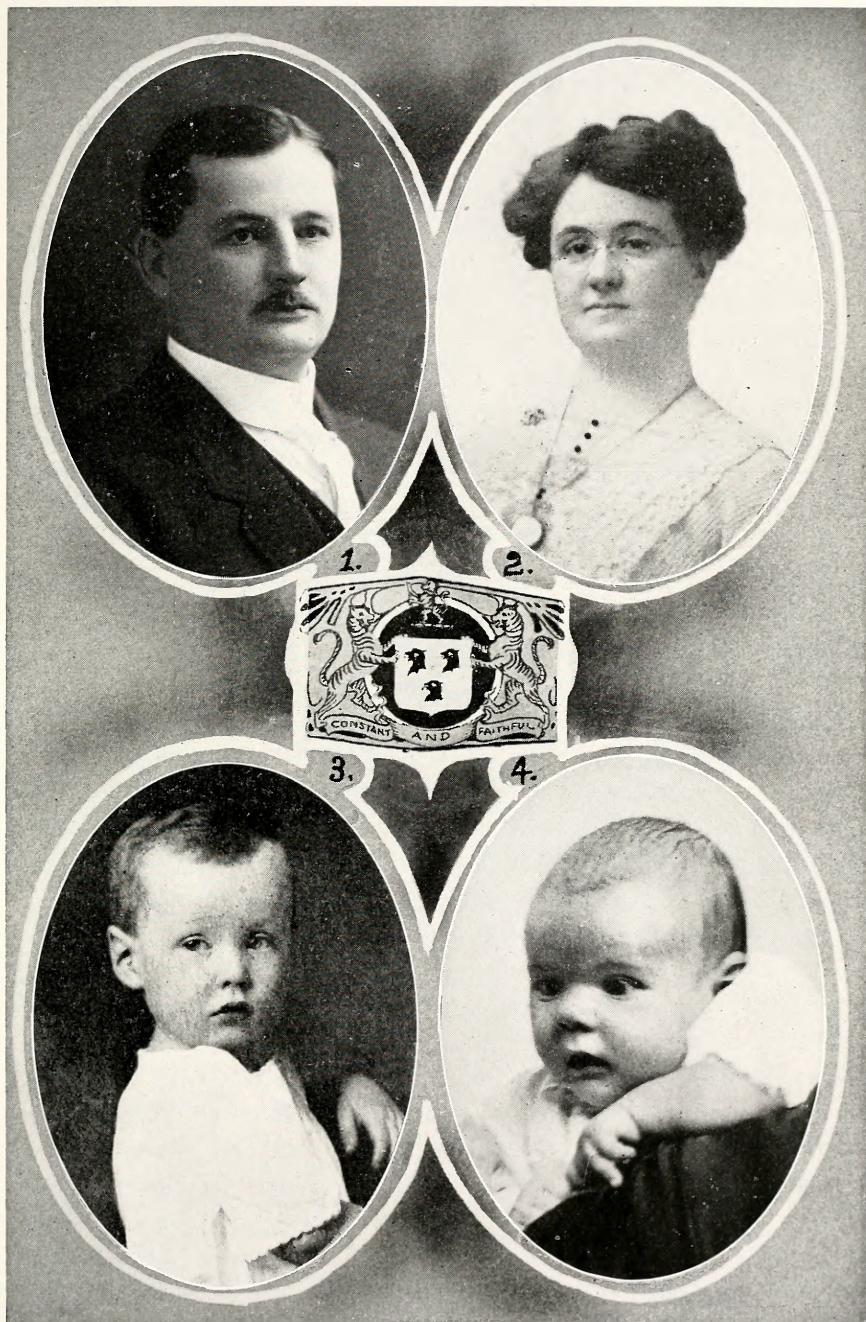
James Dickson MacLean, now unmarried, is a practising attorney, a member of the firm of MacLean, Varser & MacLean, of Lumberton, N. C.

The second son of Dr. Angus D. MacLean and Mary Jane MacLean was Archibald Alexander MacLean, who married Caroline A., daughter of Alexander and Harriet M. Purcell; and the following children were born to them:

Angus Wilton MacLean,
Etta MacLean,
Mary Jane MacLean,
Sallie Amanda MacLean,
Alexander Torrey MacLean,
Hector MacLean,
Mattie Williams MacLean.

The eldest daughter, Etta, the wife of J. F. L. Armfield, Esq., of Fayetteville, N. C., died on the sixth of June, 1905, leaving no living children.

Angus Wilton MacLean, after receiving his license to practice law, settled in Lumberton, N. C., for the practice of his profession, and is now the senior member of the law firm of MacLean, Varser & MacLean. He married Miss Margaret Jones French, of Lumberton, N. C., on the fourteenth of April, 1904. Fortunate indeed, was he, to secure for his wife this excellent woman, beautiful in person, attractive in manner, lovely in disposition, and withal a devoted, consecrated Christian, and a most affectionate wife and mother. In their palatial home in Lumber-



1. ANGUS WILTON MACLEAN, SR.
2. MRS. ANGUS WILTON MACLEAN

3. ANGUS WILTON MACLEAN, JR.
4. MARGARET FRENCH MACLEAN

ton, she presides with the grace and dignity of a queen, and with a naturalness and sincere hospitality that make it a delight to every guest to be there, and awakens in their hearts a real desire to repeat the pleasure. Truly, it may be said that she is a prime favorite with all the Clan. They have two children:

Angus Wilton MacLean, Jr., born January 13, 1913;

Margaret Purcell MacLean, infant daughter, born September 22, 1915.

A. W. MacLean was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention, in 1904, and was a member of the Committee on Rules in that convention, which met at St. Louis, Mo. He has been a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee for twelve years, was a delegate at large to the National Democratic Convention which met in Baltimore in 1912, and which nominated Woodrow Wilson for President, and was a member of the Committee on Permanent Organization of that convention, and placed in nomination and secured the election of a North Carolinian as secretary of that convention, over the opposition of other Democratic delegates from other sections of the United States. After the convention, he was selected as chairman of the Wilson and Marshall campaign committee for North Carolina, and served throughout the campaign, which resulted in raising over thirty thousand dollars in this State in aid of the campaign. At the present time, he is National Committeeman from North Carolina, in place of Hon. Josephus Daniels, who is a member of the Cabinet. In this capacity he has been engaged in collecting funds for the use of the National Committee, at the direct request of the President. He is also a trustee of the University of North Carolina.

Some of his business activities have been as follows: He helped organize and was elected president of the Bank of Lumberton, N. C., being at that time the youngest bank president in the United States; he still retains that position, under the present organization of the National Bank of Lumberton. He helped organize, and has been since its organization vice-president and financial agent of, the Lumberton Cotton Mills and the Dresden Cotton Mills, at Lumberton, N. C., and also director of these institutions. He is a member of the law firm of MacLean, Varsen & MacLean; a director of the Jennings Cotton Mills; and director of the Lumberton Building and Loan Association. He promoted and helped to build the Virginia and Carolina Southern Railroad, from Lumberton to Hope Mills, and from St. Paul to Elizabethtown, and is now president and general manager of that railroad. He is also president of the Robe-

son Development Company, a large real estate corporation; and president of the MacLean Trust Company; also a large real estate corporation of Lumberton, and a number of other minor concerns. He is a member of the Clan MacLean Society, of Glasgow, Scotland, and former president of the Scottish Society of America. His church connections are as follows: Member of, and also a deacon in, the Presbyterian Church of Lumberton, N. C., and president of the board of trustees of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music, at Red Springs, N. C.

Sallie and Mattie Williams MacLean are young ladies of lovely character, charming in person, and of fine literary attainments. They are unmarried, and reside in the town of Maxton, N. C.

Mary Jane MacLean, aged four and one-half years, died in May, 1880.

Alexander Torry MacLean married a most lovely and charming woman, Annie Neill MacLean, eldest daughter of Col. N. A. MacLean, and they now live in Lumberton, N. C., where Mr. MacLean is engaged in the business of farming, real estate, and insurance. They have one son, Archibald Wilton MacLean, a fine little fellow, now about five years of age.

Hector, the youngest son of Archibald A. and Carolina A. MacLean, died on the tenth of May, 1912. He was, at the time of his death, president of the Bank of Robeson, at Maxton, and engaged in farming and the real estate business. He passed from earth in the prime and beauty of a grand young manhood. His prominence in the business world, the merited esteem in which he was held, his winning personality, blended with the most lovable qualities of heart and mind, constituted my highest ideal of perfect manhood. I loved him much, and was justly proud of him as a kinsman, and that his fair young life gave such bright promise of future honor and usefulness. On the occasion of his death, Mr. W. B. Harker, editor of *The Scottish Chief*, Maxton, N. C., published the following tribute from his own pen:

A ROYAL SPIRIT ABDICATES

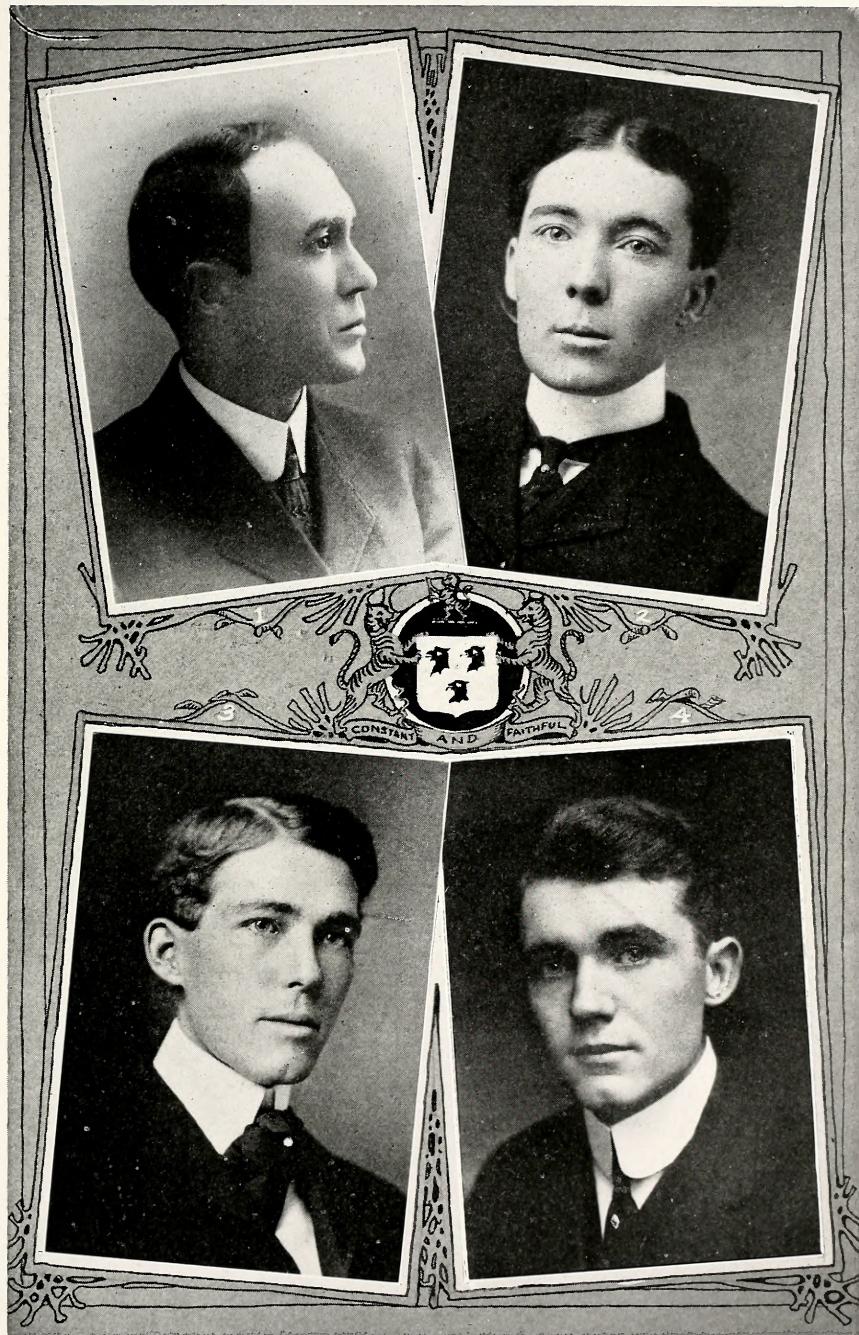
"The royal spirit of another well-loved son has left us, and Maxton is in tears. His spiritual ears, attuned to the harmonies of the universe, caught the enticing strain of angelic choirs, and could not be holden. The summons from the Father of spirits, who had sent him to earth upon a heavenly mission, had said, 'Well done, thou faithful servant; thou hast excited love and inspired effort among the sons of men, while keeping the faith through days and weeks of suffering. Come up higher'."

Archibald A. MacLean, son of Dr. A. D. MacLean, volunteered as a private in Starr's Battery of Light Artillery when he was but eighteen years of age, and served throughout the war as a gunner, and was engaged with his brother Dickson in all the principal battles in eastern North Carolina, including the Bentonville battle heretofore mentioned. Returning from the war, he was married, as above stated, and settled on his farm near Floral College, in Robeson County, where he lived until 1896, at which time he moved to Maxton, N. C., and was engaged in business for a number of years until 1904, when he was elected treasurer of Robeson County, which office he held until his death from typhoid fever following la grippe, on the fifth of March, 1906. For more than thirty years prior to his death, and up to the time of his death, he was an elder in the Presbyterian Church, and took an active part in all religious and public affairs. He was survived by his wife, who was a splendid Christian woman, and who bore her sad affliction with sweet resignation. For some months before her death she seemed to have been in failing health, suffering from Bright's disease, of which she died, on September 1, 1914, at the home of her eldest son, Angus Wilton MacLean, at Lumberton.

The only daughter of Dr. Angus D. MacLean and wife, Mary Jane MacLean, is Sallie, an intellectual, highly educated, and lovable little lady, who lives with her brother Hector MacLean, at Elmore, two miles west of Laurinburg, N. C.

John Allen MacLean, the third son of Dr. Angus D. MacLean, married Mary V. Brown, a daughter of Sylvester Brown, of Washington, N. C. John Allen MacLean has had a long and active career as a business man in the town of Maxton, N. C., where he has lived since his marriage, and is still engaged in business in that place. His wife, who was a highly educated and very attractive woman, died a few years ago, and is buried in the cemetery in that place. There are seven living children from this marriage, and one dead. They had children as follows:

Angus Dhu MacLean,
Elizabeth Bonner MacLean,
Sylvester Brown MacLean,
James Dickson MacLean,
Hannah Brown MacLean,
Mary Jane MacLean,
Mattie Brown MacLean,
John Allen MacLean, Jr.



1. ANGUS D. MACLEAN, JR.
2. SYLVESTER B. MACLEAN

3. JAMES DICKSON MACLEAN, JR.
4. JOHN ALLEN MACLEAN, JR.

Angus Dhu MacLean, eldest son of John Allen MacLean and wife Mary V., is a very successful lawyer in Washington, N. C., where he is in partnership with Hon. J. H. Small, member of Congress from that District. He was married to Nettie Everett, of Laurinburg, N. C., daughter of Capt. Lawrence T. Everett, and they have the following children:

Angus D. MacLean, Jr.,
Mary Virginia MacLean,
Martha MacLean,
Annetta MacLean.

Sylvester B. MacLean is a prominent lawyer of Maxton, N. C., and married Florence Wooten, daughter of Maj. T. J. Wooten, of that town, a gallant Confederate soldier. Sylvester B. MacLean and wife have three children living:

Sylvester B. MacLean, Jr.,
Thomas J. MacLean, Jr.,
John Allen MacLean, Jr.—
A little girl died in infancy.

Mr. MacLean is rapidly achieving success and distinction in law and politics. He was recently elected to the office of Solicitor in his District, and will doubtless make an able officer. He is pleasant and courteous in manner, and has many friends. His wife is an exceedingly attractive and lovable woman.

Elizabeth Bonner MacLean, whom her brothers and sisters call Bessie, daughter of John Allen and Mary V. MacLean, resides in Maxton, N. C., with her father, and is a young lady of winning personality and superior intellect. At a reunion of Confederate veterans, held in the town of Maxton, N. C., in August, 1912, a paper composed and read by her captivated the whole assemblage, and was the theme of well merited compliment and appreciation, and was a most beautiful and touching tribute to the Confederate veterans. The fine diction and conception of this paper were peerless. She is a graduate of Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C., and has been a most successful teacher in the public schools of her town.

James Dickson MacLean, Jr., vice-president of a bank, and a successful business man, now living at Red Springs, N. C., married Miss Lura Britton, and they have three children:

William Britton MacLean,
Mary Virginia MacLean,
James Dickson MacLean, Jr.

James Dickson MacLean is a handsome young man, with more than ordinary business ability, and has a most charming wife, who is just as good as she is attractive.

Hannah Brown MacLean, daughter of John Allen and Mary V. MacLean, was a beautiful little girl, who died in infancy.

Mary Jane MacLean, called Janie, daughter of John Allen and Mary V. MacLean, married Robert DeVane Croom, son of the late Dr. J. D. Croom, and they reside in Maxton, N. C., and have one son:

Robert D. Croom, Jr.

This little son, Robert D. Croom, Jr., is a fine, robust little fellow, who is a fair representative of the ancient MacQueens, with his well-knit frame, bonny blue eyes, and fair skin.

Robert D. Croom is a prosperous young business man of that town, and is widely and popularly known as a gentleman of sterling integrity and honor, polished and courteous in manner, kind and cordial in his social relations, and has a host of friends. With all his other accomplishments, he is no ordinary musician, playing on the violin, and singing well.

Janie, his wife, is a most excellent lady, sweet-natured, sunny-hearted, with many personal attractions and lovable traits of character. In addition to that refinement and culture which mark good birth and breeding, in her home, which is a model of neatness, is a hostess that presides with an ease, a grace, and dignity that is rarely surpassed even in one twice her age.

Mattie Brown MacLean, daughter of John Allen and Mary V., married Mr. J. G. Baldwin, nephew of Hon. G. B. Patterson, of Maxton, N. C., and they had two children:

J. G. Baldwin, Jr.,
Gilbert Patterson Baldwin.

The elder died in July, 1914, and the younger is now only a few months old. Mr. J. G. Baldwin is a young man with ability sufficient to make

a most successful man, and a clever, courteous gentleman. His wife, Mattie Brown MacLean Baldwin, is a beautiful young woman, of the blonde type, and shares with her sisters the same winning personality and graces of mind and heart that were so marked in their mother.

John Allen MacLean, Jr., attended the University of North Carolina, where he graduated in law, was admitted to the Bar, and is now practising law in Fayetteville, N. C., and is a member of the firm of Shaw & MacLean, and a rising young lawyer, who has already achieved considerable success, and bids fair to be a lawyer of the first rank.

Since writing this history, John Allen MacLean, Jr., has abandoned the profession of law to enter the ministry, and is now a student at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

Hector MacLean, son of Dr. Angus D. and Mary Jane MacLean, married Eliza Patterson, daughter of Dr. Patterson, of Laurel Hill, N. C., and they had the following children:

Mary MacLean,
John Allen MacLean,
Peter MacLean,
Katie MacLean,
Lila MacLean.

Mary MacLean, their oldest daughter, a most lovely young girl, died shortly after graduating from Peace Institute, and their elder son, John Allen MacLean, also died when quite young.

Peter MacLean attended, first, Davidson College, N. C., then the Medical College at the University of Maryland, Baltimore, Md., and is now a successful physician of the firm of Prince & MacLean, in Laurinburg, N. C. He married Miss Alice Lee Elliott, of Cumberland County, who is a most attractive, brown-eyed young woman, of gentle and charming manners, and a devoted wife and mother; and unto them have been born three children:

Hector MacLean, Jr.,
Alice Elliott MacLean,
Eliza Patterson MacLean.

Katie MacLean is a graduate of Peace Institute, is a very attractive young lady, and among her many accomplishments is especially talented in music; and on the occasion of the Clan MacQueen meeting delighted the large audience with some exquisite music. She has a very large private music class in Laurinburg, N. C.

Lila MacLean, daughter of Hector and Eliza MacLean, also a graduate of Peace Institute, is a beautiful young girl, and one of the gentlest, kindest, and sweetest in disposition of any whom I have met, and like her sister, Katie, is quite talented in music; and she and her sister sing beautifully together.

Hector MacLean, son of Dr. Angus D. and Mary Jane MacLean, is well and favorably known throughout this section of the State. He has represented his county, Scotland, in both branches of the Legislature several times, and was always a leading member in these Legislative assemblies. He is not only a fine business man, but a most successful and extensive planter. He has been an elder in the Presbyterian Church for many years, and has been active in all branches of religious work, frequently making addresses at Bible Institutes, Sunday-School Conventions, Presbyteries, and in fact wherever opportunity offered. He was called the "Bible Man" in the Legislature, and rarely made a speech there that he did not quote or refer to the Bible as being the only infallible and highest authority to settle all moral questions. At Ida Mills Presbyterian Church, where he is a member and elder, he has been so efficient in the Sunday-school, missionary, and other interests of the church, that that church has been on the honor roll for years, and is often pointed to as a pattern for other churches. In his home, he is just as religious as elsewhere, and family worship and Bible instruction are a daily part of their work.

Eliza Patterson MacLean, his wife, is equally consecrated in her Christian life, and a model wife and mother. At the time of her marriage, she was considered one of the most beautiful women in all that section, and was and is so gentle, kind, and attractive in her manner as to win the esteem of all who know her. There is no more delightful home in which one can visit than this one.

Dr. Peter MacLean, the youngest son and last child of Dr. Angus D. MacLean and his wife Mary Jane, studied medicine, graduating at the University of Virginia. He practiced medicine for several years in Robeson County, and afterward located in Laurinburg, where he was very successful as a physician. He was very talented, and universally beloved and esteemed, and was cut off in the flush and vigor of noble young manhood. He was unmarried, and died at Laurinburg, N. C., in 1880.

After the death of the first wife, Mary Jane, Dr. Angus D. MacLean next married Mary MacCallum (called Polly), a most estimable Chris-

tian lady, with rare musical accomplishments, who survived him many years, and died some years ago at the residence of her only child, Mrs. Anna MacLean Phillips, wife of R. D. Phillips, a prosperous business man of Laurinburg.

Mrs. Phillips is a lady of fine character and attractive personality, and unto her and Mr. Phillips were born the following children:

Robert Phillips,
Sallie MacLean Phillips,
James Dickson Phillips,
Fitzroy Donald Phillips,
Mary Phillips,
William Phillips.

Two of their children died, Robert and Sallie MacLean. James Dickson is engaged in the cotton-mill business, near Laurinburg, N. C.; and Fitzroy Donald is now a practicing lawyer of much promise. Mary, a bright young lady, is finishing her collegiate course at Salem Academy, Winston-Salem; and William, the youngest child, is with his parents at Laurinburg.

Annabella MacEachin, daughter of Sallie MacQueen and Col. Archibald MacEachin, who was a very noble woman, of bright intellect, and fine, Christian character, whose lovable disposition and affectionate heart rendered her a prime favorite in the MacQueen Clan, married Joseph B. MacCallum, and unto them were born the following children:

Octavia MacCallum,
Haldean MacCallum,
Ossian MacCallum,
Archibald MacCallum,
Bella MacCallum,
Olivia MacCallum,
Sallie MacCallum,
Gaston MacCallum.

Joseph B. MacCallum, who married Annabella MacEachin, was a graduate of the University of North Carolina. He was a man of many sterling traits of character, and widely known in his day as an able educator. He and his wife died not long after the close of the war. Of their children, we may note the following:

Octavia and Haldean MacCallum died in Arkadelphia, Ark. A son, Ossian, married a Miss Pate, of Texas, and died several years ago in

that State, leaving no children. Archibald S. and Olivia MacCallum are living in Texas, and are unmarried.

Sallie MacCallum married David Grantham, and they have one son, David MacCallum Grantham.

Bella MacCallum married Rev. J. P. Gibbons, a Presbyterian minister, and they live at Goodland, Okla., where they are at the head of a large Indian School, conducted as a missionary enterprise of the Presbyterian Church, and are otherwise engaged in missionary work among the Indians. Mrs. Bella MacCallum Gibbons is highly educated, and a gifted writer, and in every way a very superior Christian woman. Many of her articles appear in standard papers and magazines, some of which I have had the pleasure of reading.

It may be said that Dr. Archibald A. MacQueen, of Weatherford, Texas, after the death of their parents, took charge of these girls, they living for some time in his home, where they received the very best education. There are no girls anywhere that have made better use of their opportunities, nor shown greater ability to make and save money, and in every way take care of themselves, than these splendid girls.

Gaston MacCallum, son of Joseph B. and Annabella MacCallum, lived in Maxton, N. C., for some years before his death, which occurred in the year 1915. He was kind-hearted and generous and pleasing in manner. He married a very bright and attractive lady, Sallie MacRimmon, of Robeson County, who is a granddaughter of Capt. Daniel MacInnis and wife, née Annie Stewart, daughter of Hon. James Stewart. These parents reared a family of four children:

James Byron MacCallum,
Gus MacCallum,
Jessie Belle MacCallum,
Sadie MacCallum.

Jessie Belle, the older daughter, has an attractive personality, very bright intellect, and is well educated, having attended the Southern Presbyterian College, at Red Springs, N. C. She has inherited her grandfather's ability and fondness for school teaching, and is successfully engaged in that work.

Sadie, the youngest child, who is very pretty and lovable, is with her mother in Maxton, N. C., attending the graded school at that place.



1. COL. NEILL ARCHIE MACLEAN, JR.
2. RICHARD ANGUS MACLEAN
3. EUGENIA AND ALICE MACLEAN
4. COL. NEILL A. MACLEAN, SR.
5. MRS. (COL.) NEILL A. MACLEAN, SR.
6. A. M. MACLEAN
7. MRS. ADDIE MACLEAN NORMENT
8. MRS. ADDIE NORMENT MACLEOD

Ann Eliza MacEachin, daughter of Sallie and Col. Archibald MacEachin, married Col. Neill Archie MacLean, and they lived in Lumberton, N. C., until their death; and unto them were born the following children:

Angus Murphy MacLean,
Addie Troy MacLean,
Bethune MacLean,
Neill Archie MacLean.

Col. Neill Archie MacLean, Sr., was one of the most brilliant legal lights this country has ever produced, and one of the most clever and popular gentlemen. He was typical of the Old South, with the courtly manners and address which characterized the Southern men of his day.

Ann Eliza MacEachin MacLean, his wife, was one of the most intellectual women the State has ever produced, and was in every way a most fitting companion to her talented husband. It is not often that both a man and his wife are so highly cultured and highly educated as were Col. N. A. MacLean and his wife, Ann Eliza.

Angus Murphy MacLean, the eldest of the children, married Nettie Law, and they resided in Lumberton, N. C., until his death, which occurred a few years ago, in the prime of life, regretted by a host of friends, and without leaving any children. He was a lovable, genial spirit, and had many friends. His wife was a sister of Rev. P. R. Law, D. D., and a very excellent woman. Since the death of her husband, his widow has married Irvin Jenkins, and is now living in Lumberton, N. C.

Addie Troy MacLean, only daughter of Col. Neill Archie and his wife, Ann Eliza, married Thomas A. Norment, and until her death lived in Lumberton, N. C. Unto them was born one child:

Addie MacLean Norment.

Addie Troy MacLean Norment, wife of Mr. Thomas A. Norment, was a beautiful, attractive, highly educated, and very intellectual woman, the pride of her father and mother, and exceedingly popular with a host of friends. Her husband, Mr. Thomas A. Norment, was a tall, handsome man, of high character, and a most successful merchant. He survived his first wife several years, marrying later Miss Mollie Rozier, of Robeson County, N. C. He died several years ago, and both he and his first wife are buried in Lumberton, N. C.

Addie MacLean Norment, only child of this couple, married Frank A. MacLeod, son of Donald and Sue MacLeod, and they reside in Lumberton, N. C., and have one little son, whose name is:

Frank MacLeod, Jr.

Addie Norment MacLeod is very much like her mother, only not quite so tall, and has more flesh, and is a sweet and affectionate wife and mother.

Frank A. MacLeod is a most excellent young man, and for his history see Donald MacLeod's family, under chapter of Katherine and Col. Donald MacQueen and their descendants.

Bethune MacLean died in infancy.

Col. Neill Archie MacLean, Jr., youngest child of Col. Neill Archie and Ann Eliza MacLean, married Lizzie Townsend, daughter of Mr. Richard Townsend, of Robeson County, N. C., and they resided in Lumberton, N. C., until their death. Unto them were born the following children:

Annie Neill MacLean,

Ada MacLean,

Richard Angus MacLean,

Douglas MacLean,

Agnes MacLean,

Murphy MacLean,

Wilton MacLean,

Clyde MacLean.

The two last-named children died in infancy.

Col. Neill Archie MacLean, Jr., after the death of his first wife, married Miss Essie Stewart, of York, S. C., and unto them were born two children:

Eugenia MacLean,

Alice MacLean.

Mrs. Lizzie Townsend MacLean was a devoted and faithful wife, and a loving, affectionate mother. She was educated at Greensboro Female College, and was a worthy helpmate for her husband.

Mrs. Essie G. Stewart MacLean, second wife of Col. Neill Archie MacLean, Jr., is a most excellent lady, and a devout, Christian woman, and has at all times shown an affection, not only for her husband, but for the children of his first wife as well, which noble trait has been very greatly admired by all who know her. Since her husband's death, she

has taken care of her two little children, and managed the household in a way that shows very marked executive ability.

Col. Neill Archie MacLean, Jr., the youngest child of Neill Archibald MacLean, Sr., and wife Ann Eliza, proved himself to be the worthy son of noble parentage. He practised law for thirty-two years in the town of Lumberton, N. C., and surrounding counties, and was widely known as one of the most brilliant lawyers of the State. He was division counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad for many years, and until his death, and was not only dean of the bar in his native town, but was at the head of the legal profession for all this section of the State, and there was not to be found anywhere a man of greater legal talents than he. He was popular with everyone, and besides his other accomplishments played beautifully on the violin, and was a singer of no ordinary merit. He died in 1911, in the prime of life; and at his funeral perhaps the largest concourse of people ever brought together in Lumberton assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to his memory.

Annie Neill MacLean married Alexander T. MacLean, and they reside in Lumberton, N. C., and unto them has been born one child—Archibald Wilton MacLean. Their child is a beautiful and attractive little boy, who seems to have inherited the superb intellectuality of his grandfather.

Mrs. Annie Neill MacLean is a lady of fine intellect, lovely character, and a jewel among women. She was educated at Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C., and is especially talented in music, and in every way a very attractive woman. Mr. Alexander T. MacLean, her husband, has already been described under the family history of his father, Mr. Archibald A. MacLean.

Ada MacLean, daughter of Neill Archie MacLean, Jr., and wife, Elizabeth, married Henry B. Jennings, formerly of Bennettsville, S. C., but now of Lumberton, N. C., where they reside; and unto them were born the following children:

Elizabeth Jennings,
Henry B. Jennings, Jr.,
Neill Archibald Jennings,
Dudley Jennings,
Frances Jennings.

Little Frances Jennings recently died.

The other bright and attractive children are young, and live with their father and mother.

Ada MacLean Jennings, like her sister, is a very sweet, accomplished, and attractive woman. She was educated at the Presbyterian College for Women (now Queens College), at Charlotte, N. C. Mr. Henry B. Jennings, her husband, is a prominent cotton-mill man of Lumberton, N. C., and very successful in business.

Richard Angus MacLean, son of Col. Neill A. and wife, Elizabeth, was educated at Davidson College, N. C., studied law at the University of North Carolina, and is now a practicing attorney in Lumberton, N. C., and Solicitor of the Recorder's Court.

Douglas MacLean, son of Col. Neill A. MacLean and wife Elizabeth, is a tall, handsome young man, and is attending Davidson College, at Davidson, N. C.

Agnes MacLean, daughter of Col. Neill Archie MacLean, Jr., and wife Elizabeth, is a very highly educated young lady, having taken two years at Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C., and later graduating from the Southern Presbyterian College, at Red Springs, N. C., and is now attending Peabody Institute and Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, Md., where she is taking a post-graduate course in music. She is a most beautiful and lovable young girl.

Murphy MacLean, son of Col. Neill A. MacLean and wife Elizabeth, resides with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. MacLean, in Lumberton, N. C., and is now attending Davidson College. He is a lad of unusual promise, and strikingly resembles his illustrious father.

The two little girls, Eugenia and Alice MacLean, daughters of Colonel MacLean's second wife, are very bright and beautiful children, and bear a striking resemblance to their father.

Sallie MacEachin, youngest daughter of Sarah MacQueen MacEachin, died when quite young, without having married. Like her sisters, she was highly educated, and possessed many attractions, when cut down in the prime of life.

CHAPTER VIII

DR. EDMUND MACQUEEN AND HIS DESCENDANTS

Dr. Edmund MacQueen, son of Col. James and Ann MacRae MacQueen, married Miss Susan Moore, of Robeson County, and they lived in Lumberton, N. C., and had the following children:

Sarah Neill MacQueen,
James MacQueen,
John MacQueen,
Flora MacDonald MacQueen,
Mary Eliza MacQueen,
Edmund MacQueen,
Henry Clay MacQueen,
French MacQueen,
Susan MacQueen,
Nannie MacQueen.

Dr. Edmund MacQueen was a splendid type of manhood, fully six feet in height, well proportioned, stately and dignified in manner. He was one to command attention in any assembly, and one who attracted to him friends in every walk of life by his affable and genial disposition. His chosen profession was that of medicine, in which he attained wide success and popularity. He located in the town of Lumberton, N. C., at that time but a small village; there, and in the surrounding country, he built up a fine practice, and by his humane and charitable acts among the poor, to whom he was ever ready to respond, he became noted throughout the county, and universally esteemed. His name is yet perpetuated among the older families, and his memory revered. He was a member of the Order of A. F. and A. M., and the first mayor elected in the town. Dr. MacQueen married a noble woman, the like of whom is rarely found; and who was the pride and crowning joy of his life. She was Miss Susan Moore, of lower Robeson, whose paternal family was at that time prominent in the county, but are now I think



1. MRS. SUE MACQUEEN CHAFFIN
 2. MISS NANNIE MACQUEEN
 3. HENRY C. MACQUEEN
 4. MRS. (DR.) EDMUND MACQUEEN
 5. DOROTHY FINLAYSON
 6. MRS. SUE FINLAYSON
 7. MARGARET FINLAYSON

extinct, save her own descendants, and those of her sister, Mrs. Harriet Bridgers. Her father was born in New York, of English parentage. Her great-great-grandfather, Sir John Moore, was knighted by Charles the First, in 1627. Her grandmother was a French Huguenot.

“Aunt Susan,” as we loved to call her, was slightly below medium height, but well formed, with brown hair, beautiful dark gray eyes sparkling from the depths of a massive intellect, a perfectly shaped mouth and chin, and a head of noble shape and symmetry. These were only a few of the personalities of this lovely woman; “but 'twas the peerless soul within” and the pure womanly heart, and a loving hand outstretched to the needy and helpless ones, that constituted her greatest charm, and fixed her steadfastly in the depths of all hearts.

In truth she was a “perfect woman, nobly planned.” A sweeter mother or a more devoted wife never blessed a home and family, and her noble, Christian life and example were a benediction not only to her family but to all who knew her, and the memory of her countless virtues will live so long as we, who knew and loved her, remain on earth. Dr. MacQueen died suddenly, of apoplexy, while yet in his prime, leaving ten children, all of whom attained maturity, and were pronounced by outsiders to have been the handsomest family of its size in the county. I recollect on one occasion a prominent gentleman, Mr. Daniel H. MacLean, now deceased, came to the old home at Queensdale, and said to my mother: “Well, Mrs. MacCallum; I was in Lumberton last week, and dined at your brother's, Dr. MacQueen's; the ten children were at the table, and as I sat and looked around upon them, I thought I had never seen such a universally pretty family—not an ugly one in the whole lot; and they reminded me of a bunch of ripe cherries on one stem.” The promise of their youth was fulfilled in maturity, for they developed into a remarkable looking family indeed.

Sallie Neill MacQueen, eldest born of Dr. Edmund MacQueen and wife, Susan, married Dr. William A. Dick, of Greensboro, N. C., an exceedingly handsome gentleman, and a successful practitioner, who at the death of Dr. MacQueen removed to Lumberton, where he soon entered into a large practice, which he held until his death, about twenty-five years ago. Dr. Dick was a member of a very prominent and influential family, being a brother of the late Judge Robt. P. Dick, of



1. MRS. SALLIE N. DICK 2. BASIL SKIPPER 3. MRS. NANNIE DICK SKIPPER

Greensboro, N. C., and son of Hon. Robert Dick, Jr., of the Superior Court of North Carolina. Dr. William Dick and wife became the parents of ten children, as follows:

Robert MacQueen Dick,

Susan Dick,

Willie A. Dick,

Mamie Eliza Dick,

Edmund Dick,

Mildred Parthenia Dick,

Sallie Neill Dick, Jr.,

Nannie Dick,

Jimmie Dick,

Frederick Dick.

Robert MacQueen Dick died in infancy. Susan Dick died at the age of ten years. William A. Dick married Miss Nellie Draper, of Wilmington, N. C., and is engaged in business in that city. They have no children. He is an estimable and efficient business man, and holds the confidence and esteem of the general public. His wife is a charming lady, cultured, refined, and very attractive personally. She is exceedingly popular with her husband's people.

Mamie Eliza Dick died in childhood, as did also little Edmund.

Mildred P. Dick, a bright, beautiful girl, died at the age of sixteen.

Sallie Neill Dick, Jr., is unmarried, and lives with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Skipper, in Lumberton, N. C. She was a beautiful girl, with soft, brown eyes, perfect mouth and chin, and a mass of lovely brown hair.

Nannie Dick, a very handsome and lovable woman, married Mr. Charles B. Skipper, and they have one son living, whose name is:

Basil Skipper.

Two children are dead:

Sadie N. Skipper,

Richard Skipper.

Mr. Charles B. Skipper is a young man of splendid character, who is at present Clerk of the Superior Court in Robeson County, and a member of the legal fraternity. He is leader of the choir of the First Baptist Church, and is noted for his fine voice and affable personality.

Their son, Basil Skipper, is a remarkably intellectual boy, and entered college last year.

Jimmie Dick, the youngest daughter of Mrs. S. N. Dick, is a bright, sweet woman, and married Ed. Freeman, a very popular young business man of the town of Lumberton, N. C. They have no children, but have a dear little adopted daughter. Messrs. Skipper and Freeman, above mentioned, are widely known for their wonderful vocal powers, and are the sweet singers of our Clan MacQueen.

Frederick Dick, youngest child of the Dick family, is a young man of fine character, and a prominent banker and business man of Wilmington, N. C. He married Miss Bettie De Rossett, a beautiful and accomplished lady, and they have two handsome children:

Frederick Dick, Jr.,

Louise De Rossett Dick.

Mrs. S. N. Dick was a woman of marked attractions, both mentally and physically, and much admired and beloved. Educated at Edgeworth Female College, Greensboro, N. C., her naturally bright mind was quick to absorb knowledge, and she was ripe in thorough scholarship and fine culture. Lovely in person and disposition, fair and sweet to look upon, she won the love and esteem of all hearts, and was to her family the bright, particular star of the home. Withal, she was a consecrated Christian, and a charter member of Lumberton Presbyterian Church. Surrounded by loved ones and devoted children, she passed peacefully away, October 27, 1911, and is buried in the town of Lumberton, by the side of her husband.

James MacQueen, eldest son of Dr. Edmund MacQueen and wife Susan, was a young man of fine literary attainments, high character, and great personal magnetism. He was graduated from our State University with high honors, and died a few weeks thereafter.

John MacQueen, the second son, also died when quite a young man, the stay and prop of his widowed mother and younger children.

Flora MacDonald MacQueen married Condary Godwin, a brave Confederate captain, from Iredell County, N. C., and they lived in Lumberton, and had the following children:

Claude Godwin,

Laura Godwin,

Condary Godwin, Jr.

Condary Godwin, as has already been said, was captain commanding a company of volunteers in the Confederate army, and filled this and other positions with credit to himself and satisfaction to his country.

He was tall, gentle, and kind in manner. Flora MacDonald Godwin, his wife, graduated at Floral College, N. C., and was one of the most genial and attractive of this family, and, besides these attractions, had quite a literary turn of mind, writing frequently for the newspapers, and not a few times some very good poetry. She and her husband died in Lumberton, and are buried there.

Claude Godwin married a Mrs. Peckham, of Copenhagen, Denmark, and they have one child, Wilmer Godwin, and live in Philadelphia, where he is engaged in the wholesale lumber business, and is very successful. Like his father, he is quite tall, slender, and gentle in manner.

Laura Godwin, a very lovely girl, married George Hudson, of London, England. They have two boys:

George S. Hudson,
Forest MacQueen Hudson.

They lived, up to her death, which occurred a year ago, in Charleston, S. C.; and her husband and son still reside there.

Condary Godwin, Jr., died in infancy.

Mary Eliza MacQueen married Col. James Sinclair, and they lived in Lumberton, N. C., and had the following children:

Edmund MacQueen Sinclair,
Henry Sinclair,
Annie Sinclair,
David Cunningham Sinclair.

Col. James Sinclair was a learned and talented man, and a native of Scotland. He was colonel of a regiment in the Confederate army, and after the war represented Robeson County several times in the Legislature.

Mrs. Mary Eliza Sinclair is the third member of the quartet of MacQueen girls of whom I have made previous mention. She was truly a regally beautiful woman, a perfect blonde, with intensely expressive blue eyes, light brown hair, inclined to wave around the broad, white brow, cheeks of pure lillies and roses, small mouth, with full red lips, and a queenly head which she carried with the grace and ease of a young princess. Her form was perfectly proportioned, and her manners and conversational powers would have graced a Court. On one occasion, when her husband carried her to Raleigh on an extensive sojourn, I remember having read in one of that city's papers a paragraph in which she was described as being by far the handsomest woman in the city.

Edmund MacQueen Sinclair married Miss Jessie Wylie, of Johnson City, Tenn. Their home was in Charlotte, N. C., until his death, which occurred a few years ago. They were the parents of four children:

Edmund MacQueen Sinclair,

Mamie E. Sinclair,

Demorga Sinclair,

Clyde Sinclair—

the two latter of whom are dead; and, after the death of the husband and father, Mrs. Sinclair, with the two surviving children, returned to her former home in Tennessee.

David Cunningham Sinclair (familiarly known as Cunnie) married Miss Margaret Stedman, a niece of Hon. Charles M. Stedman, and a sweet and gracious lady. They have a bright little son, David Cunningham Sinclair, Jr. They reside in Raleigh, N. C., where both are quite popular. David C. Sinclair is a man of fine character and cultured mind, genial and humorous to a degree, warm-hearted, and remarkably handsome.

Mrs. Mary E. MacQueen Sinclair, grand woman that she was, after long weeks of illness, in which she was far more exercised for the comfort of her loved ones than that of her own, "fell on sleep" peacefully and calmly in the home of her only son, in Raleigh, N. C., on December 27, 1910. Like the blessed Savior, "she came not to be ministered unto, but to minister."

Edmund MacQueen, son of Dr. Edmund MacQueen and wife Susan, was a son and brother of whom his family was justly proud. Handsome to a marked degree, with that dignity and nobility of bearing characteristic of his ancestors, high-toned, honorable, gifted with a brilliant intellect, generous, and kind-hearted, he was well equipped by the hand of nature to rise to the heights of eminence and distinction, but alas, he too was cut down in the flush and vigor of young manhood. Again, and for the fourth time, was the strong staff of this sorely afflicted family broken, and the bereaved widow saw one after another of her noble sons pass away. Yet, without a murmur, though her fond mother heart was lacerated and bleeding from the repeated renewals of the wound, she bore it with the gentle patience and Christian fortitude which ever adorned her lofty life and character.

Edmund MacQueen served his country throughout the War between the States with noted gallantry. He was a zealous patriot, and the most

uncompromising "rebel" I ever knew. He was truly a Southerner, who, though conquered, was never subdued. His proud spirit chafed under the indignities and persecutions inflicted on the South during the stormy days of Reconstruction, and he was active and fearless in suppressing wrongs and avenging insults. He belonged to the Order of A. F. & A. M., and died young and unmarried.

Henry Clay MacQueen, only surviving son of the family, married Miss Agnes Hall, of Wilmington, N. C., a lady whom I never met; but I have heard from those who knew her that she was a most lovely character, and the idol of her home. Her useful and beautiful life closed several years ago, leaving her stricken husband and two daughters living. Four children had been born to these parents, namely:

Susan Moore MacQueen,

Agnes MacQueen,

Maggie Belle MacQueen,

Jennie Lippitt MacQueen.

The two last-named of the above family are dead.

Henry C. MacQueen, true to the call of duty, between the age of sixteen and seventeen quit school, volunteered, and entered the Confederate service. He was wounded and captured at the hard-fought battle of Fort Fisher, N. C., and was held a prisoner until the close of the war, at Fortress Monroe, when he returned home, still little more than a boy. He secured a business position in Wilmington, N. C., where his useful life has been spent. By strict integrity and devotion to business, he has become a man of prominence and distinction, and closely identified with the commercial interests of that city. He is widely known and highly esteemed, and is at present president of the Murchison National Bank of that city, the largest bank in North Carolina; director in the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company; and takes an active part in public and municipal affairs. At the organization of the clan, in June, 1913, he was unanimously chosen and made chief of the Clan MacQueen, a merited honor, which he so perfectly discharged as to win the admiration and pride of his clansmen and women. With all the distinctions which come to him, and the wealth which is his through honesty and industry and tireless energy, he is gentle and unassuming as can be; lovable and genial in disposition, he has myriads of friends. He is essentially a Christian gentleman of the highest type, and a ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church of that city.

Susan Moore MacQueen is a highly intellectual and brilliant young woman, who is deeply interested in the Colonial Dames, and is secretary and treasurer of that organization. She is unmarried, and lives with her father in Wilmington, and is a very devoted daughter, and keenly interested in all matters pertaining to the MacQueens.

Agnes MacQueen married William P. Emerson, and they reside in Wilmington, and unto them have been born two children:

William P. Emerson, Jr.,
Henry MacQueen Emerson.

Mr. William P. Emerson is a young man of fine personality, and gives evidence in his early life of great usefulness. He is in the railroad business.

Mrs. Agnes MacQueen Emerson, his wife, with her affectionate disposition, cheery nature, and charming personality, is a veritable sunbeam, and both sisters are exceedingly attractive. The two little Emerson boys are the joy of the household, and pets and pride of their grandfather.

French MacQueen, youngest son of Dr. MacQueen and wife, died the nineteenth of December, 1902, unmarried. He was a man of remarkable mental ability, and very handsome personally, with the courtly manners and fine address which marked the polished gentleman. He was fond of a joke, and could say more witty and pleasant things than almost any man I have met.

Susan MacQueen (known as Sue) married Robert S. Chaffin, a man of fine business capacity. After spending many years of their married life in South Carolina, they returned to Lumberton, N. C., where they now reside. Unto them were born the following children:

Little Robert Chaffin,
Sue Chaffin,
Annie Chaffin,
Robert Chaffin.

Little Robert Chaffin died at the age of eighteen months.

Sue Chaffin married Mr. Finlayson, of Cheraw, S. C., and unto them were born two children:

Dorothy MacQueen Finlayson,
Margaret Chaffin Finlayson.

Sue Chaffin Finlayson was a beautiful lady, of many accomplishments. This lovely young mother died a few years ago, at Maysville, S. C., leav-

ing the two little girls—the elder three years of age, the younger ten months old—to the care of their stricken grandparents and devoted aunt, Miss Nannie MacQueen; and these little girls now reside with their grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chaffin and Miss Nannie MacQueen, in Lumberton, N. C.

Annie Chaffin married Mr. Frank L. Jackson, of Gastonia, N. C., and at present they reside at Davidson, N. C., and unto them were born two children:

Susie MacQueen Jackson,

Annie Chaffin Jackson.

Mr. Jackson is a splendid Christian gentleman, and was an elder in the Presbyterian Church, and secretary and treasurer of the Montreat Association, at Montreat, N. C., and is at present business agent for Davidson College, North Carolina. He is a graduate of that institution, and a young man of most pleasing address and popular manners, and is destined to have even greater success than that already attained.

His wife, Mrs. Annie Jackson, is a very handsome woman, with dark eyes and black hair, and a most beautiful form and figure, combined with the features of the MacQueens and Chaffins.

Robert Chaffin, Jr., last child of Mr. and Mrs. Chaffin, a handsome boy, just two weeks before his sixteenth birthday was accidentally shot and killed by the premature discharge of a gun in the hands of a young comrade returning from bird hunting, and who stopped with Rob and other boys on the sidewalk in the town of Bennettsville, S. C. He was a noble boy, loved and admired by all who knew him, and giving promise of fine manhood. So it may be noted that these devoted parents have been remarkably and heavily afflicted, but, as humble Christians, they have bowed resignedly beneath the rod, and with steadfast faith hold fast to the sure anchor of their souls.

Mrs. Sue MacQueen Chaffin was one of the most beautiful girls, not only of this family, but of the entire connection; and there are those who believe that she was quite as pretty as her sister, Mrs. Sinclair, of whom I have already written. She is very affectionate, gentle and kind in disposition, yet one of the most vivacious and happy women I have known, and to this day is a very beautiful woman.

Nannie MacQueen, daughter of Dr. Edmund and Susan MacQueen, lives in Lumberton, N. C., and is unmarried. In the Chaffin home, where she resides, her presence is a great comfort to her family. When

I last saw her, she was still a very beautiful woman. She is a woman of rare intelligence and culture. Above medium height, with symmetrical figure, dark hair, and expressive gray eyes, her mouth and chin perfect in contour; and she has a winning grace and charm of manner which bespeak the refinement and breeding of the perfect lady. These devoted sisters are endowed with marvelously sweet voices, an inheritance from their sainted mother. They, and Mr. Henry C. MacQueen, of Wilmington, are the only surviving children of Dr. Edmund MacQueen and wife.

The following tribute to, and information concerning the father and mother, Dr. Edmund and Susan MacQueen, was written by Miss Nannie MacQueen, their daughter:

"So kind and humane to their slaves were Dr. Edmund MacQueen and wife, that even now, after almost a half-century of freedom, the three or four still living never weary of telling of the goodness of the Master and Mistress. Just a few days ago, William, their faithful coachman and general utility man, whom they raised, with hat in hand, and white head bowed, said to Dr. MacQueen's two daughters, 'You loved your mother; she was a grand woman, and your mother; but she was as close to me as she was to you. I loved her'; and he loves to tell of a long cold drive he took with the Doctor to visit a poor patient, and as night came on they were still far from home, and growing colder, that 'old Master made me, he did, get in the foot of the buggy and go to sleep, and when I waked up at our gate, I found he had wrapped me up in his own topcoat.'

"Kitty, their splendid cook, who recently died at the age of ninety years, loved to tell of the beautiful wedding given her by her Master and Mistress, with all the wedding finery and grand supper, which the bride refused to touch until the white folks first partook of the good things, and that old Master bought Wesley, the groom, because he could not have Kitty's husband belong to another.

"When the Civil War came, Mrs. MacQueen, fired with patriotic zeal, as compatible with her high and noble spirit, made every possible sacrifice for the good of her beloved Southland. Two splendid young sons (all that she had living, except one son who was a mere youth) were her first cheerful donation to the cause; and as the war progressed, and our poor ragged soldiers became more and more needy, her time and means were generously spent in their behalf. Her elegant linen sheets were cut in strips for bandages for the wounded, and from every conceivable source her busy hands fashioned garments to clothe their shivering forms, and socks and comforters were continually being made. She was president of the Woman's Aid Society, and never was there a more efficient or zealous one. Box after box was sent to the front, laden with clothing and such provisions as could be spared, and toward the last of the war, this Spartan woman removed from her floors every carpet, and made them into blankets for our poor freezing soldier boys.

"She passed from this life to the glories of heaven, January 27, 1897, in her eightieth year, with faculties unimpaired, eyesight wonderful, and the organs of her body in good condition, except her heart."

CHAPTER IX

ANNABELLA MACQUEEN AND HER DESCENDANTS

Annabella MacQueen (called Nepsey), daughter of Col. James and Ann MacRae MacQueen, married Col. Archibald MacEachin after the death of his first wife, her sister Sallie, and they had the following children:

Peter A. MacEachin,
Flora MacDonald MacEachin.

After the death of Col. Archibald MacEachin, Annabella MacQueen MacEachin, his widow, married William Stewart, a descendant of Torquil Stewart, who came from Scotland and settled near Davis's Bridge, Cumberland County, N. C. There were no children of this last marriage. After the death of her Stewart husband, whom she survived several years, she died, and is buried in Stewartsville Cemetery, by the side of her sister, Sallie MacQueen MacEachin.

Annabella MacQueen, above named, whom her friends called Nepsey, was a handsome woman, of tall, finely proportioned figure, sparkling brown eyes, a rich complexion, and beautiful dark, brown hair which waved about her well-shaped brow. Mentally she was no ordinary woman, passionately fond of reading, and a good judge of fine literature. Her mind was well stored with knowledge, handed down from the best writers of the past. She was also exceedingly humorous, and quick to note and appreciate things of that nature. She had great business and executive ability, and knew how, not only to make, but to take care of what she made, and was exceedingly energetic and thrifty.

Col. Archibald MacEachin, her first husband, has already been described in the Chapter which gives an account of his marriage to her sister Sallie.

Peter A. MacEachin, son of Col. Archibald and Annabella MacEachin, grew to maturity, and was an exceedingly handsome and fascinating man. Intellectually, he soared far above mediocrity, and graduated with high honors at the University of North Carolina. He was one of the noblest and most lovable men I ever knew, with a genial, sunny nature which shed warmth and gladness in all hearts. He occupied the ancestral home on Drowning Creek, where, as his bride,

he brought from Marion Courthouse, S. C., Miss Louise Evans, daughter of Gen. William Evans of that town; and they had three children:

Williams Evans MacEachin (who died in infancy),

Lillie Taylor MacEachin,

Mary MacEachin.

Lillie Taylor MacEachin married Mr. John Power, of Marion, S. C., and has a daughter:

Louise Power.

Lillie MacEachin Power was an exceedingly beautiful and attractive lady, with the most winning and fascinating manner. She died some years ago, and her husband and daughter survive her.

Mary MacEachin married a Mr. Robert Tesky, of Charleston, S. C., where they now reside; and they had the following children:

Marion Tesky,

Moultry Tesky,

Isabelle Tesky,

Ben Tesky,

Sidney Tesky.

Mr. Tesky is engaged in the mercantile business in the city of Charleston, S. C. They have a summer home at Hendersonville, N. C., where they spend some time during the hot weather each year.

Mary MacEachin Tesky, like her sister Lillie, was very beautiful, and has a host of admirers wherever known.

Peter A. MacEachin died at his mother's home, at the age of thirty-two years, and is buried at the MacLean graveyard, on the place formerly owned by Mr. Allan MacLean.

After his death, his widow, Louise Evans MacEachin, married Rev. William Power, of the South Carolina Conference, and is now living in her native town of Marion, S. C.

Mrs. Louise MacEachin Power, as has been said, was the daughter of General Evans, and of a most distinguished and noted family. She was one of the handsomest, most beautiful, and most attractive women that I have ever known. Her voice was smooth, mellow, and fascinating in the extreme, and her manner such as to attract the attention of all she met. She is an aunt of the noted Victor Blue, a hero in the Spanish-American war, and Admiral in the United States Navy; and is aunt also of Surgeon-General Blue of the United States Navy.

Flora MacDonald MacEachin was always frail and delicate, but wonderfully sweet and attractive. She married James MacQueen MacRae, her second cousin, and named for our common ancestor, Col. James MacQueen. James MacQueen MacRae was a splendid type of the old-time Southern gentleman; he was a scholarly man, and a very handsome one. To this couple was born a fragile little girl:

Ella MacRae,
who stayed with them only a few brief weeks, and flitted away, and the sweet young mother soon followed the dear babe heavenward. Mr. MacRae afterward married Miss Flora Jane Smith, near Wakulla, Robeson County.

CHAPTER X

Neill MacQueen and His Descendants

Neill MacQueen, son of Col. James and Ann MacRae MacQueen, married Mary Stewart, daughter of Hon. James Stewart, and they had the following children:

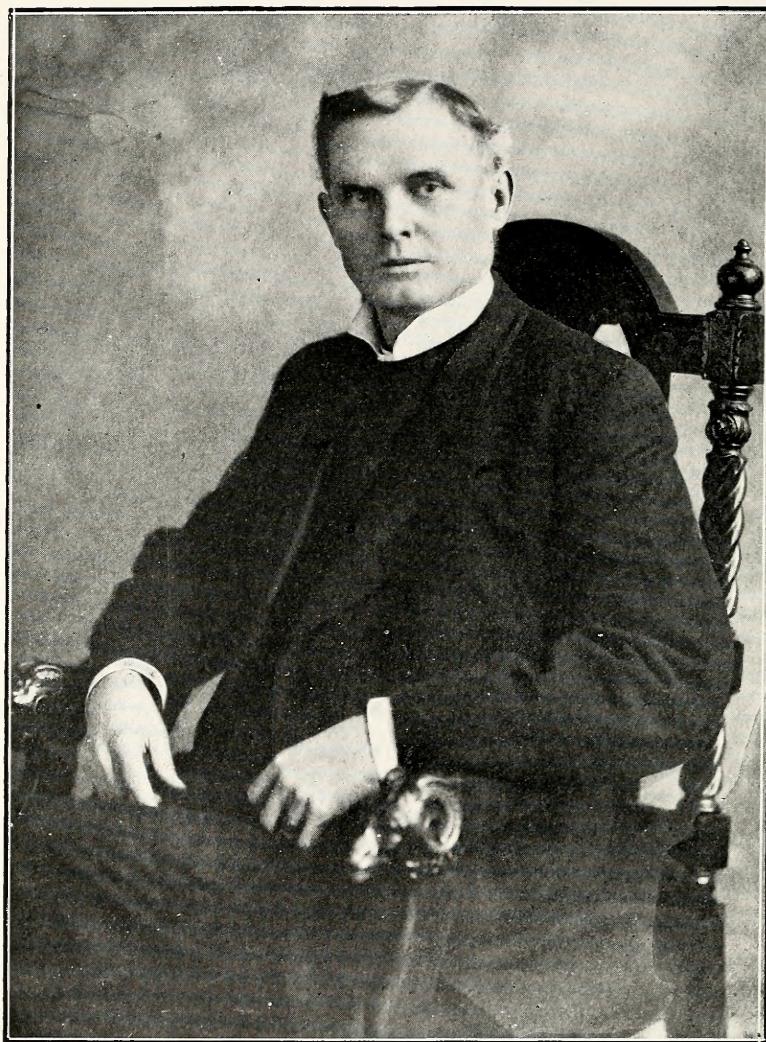
James Archie MacQueen,
Sallie Jane MacQueen.

This son was by occupation a farmer, and tilled a portion of the old Queensdale lands. According to the statements of his late brothers and sisters, he was a man of exemplary Christian character, gentle and quiet in manner, well educated, and fond of good reading. His honor and integrity were of the highest order, his disposition so amiable that he is said never to have had an enemy, and he was a prime favorite with the entire family. Physically, he was tall and slender, with deep blue eyes and brown hair.

Mrs. MacQueen was widely known as a woman of superior intellect and a nature of uniform sweetness and Christian purity.

The children, James Archie and Sallie Jane, were too young to have any recollection of their father; after whose death, at Queensdale, the widowed mother removed to Floral College, N. C., in order that her only daughter might enjoy the educational advantages offered in that institution. This plan of the devoted mother was executed, until a fatal malady seized upon the twain, and both of them died within a few hours of each other. Their remains were buried in the same grave in Stewarts-ville Cemetery. Sallie Jane was exceedingly bright and winsome. She died in her seventeenth year.

James Archibald, who was then the sole survivor of that family, having received good advantages in the line of education, entered the State University, from which he was in due time graduated, and in a short while went to Alabama, where he married and located. His wife was Miss Virginia Douglass, of Lowndesboro, of that State, who became the mother of one son, in whose infancy the husband and father died. The name of this only child, who is the sole representative of that branch of the family, is Stewart MacQueen. His father, James Archibald



REV. STEWART MACQUEEN

MacQueen, was a Southern planter, and removed with him to Alabama a number of slaves, property inherited from his parents, some of whom, being valued old family servants, he retained until his death. When he married Miss Douglass, of Alabama, they came out on a bridal tour among his relatives, and I recollect seeing them at old Queensdale; but my memory of them is too vague to admit of a personal description, except that the bride was tall, slender, and very fair to look upon.

Rev. Stewart MacQueen attended college, graduated, and afterwards completed his course in theology, and was duly ordained as a minister in the Episcopal church. He married Miss Virginia Dunbar, of Alabama, a most estimable lady, and unto them were born three children:

Douglass MacQueen,

Teller MacQueen,

Mary MacQueen.

He and his family now reside in Montgomery, Ala., where he is most highly esteemed, and is well known, not only in that city, but throughout the State of Alabama.

Since the publication of the first history, at the organization of the MacQueen Clan, Rev. Stewart MacQueen was present, and many of his kin saw him for the first time, and learned some of the many attractions which he possessed. He was appointed on that occasion as one of the chieftains of the Clan. He is a man of bright intellect, fluent and forceful in speech. In conversation, he is humorous, witty, and exceedingly entertaining, withal an eloquent and influential minister, whose talent and usefulness are evidenced by the following important and high positions which he now occupies. He is rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Montgomery, Ala.; president of the Standing Committee of the Diocese; Deputy to four General Conventions of the Episcopal Church in the United States; Secretary of the Board of Regents of the University of the South. His strength of character is indicated by the firm, square chin and broad, intellectual brow. In stature he is below the average height of his MacQueen ancestors, and resembles them but little save for the blue-gray eyes and brown hair; but is well and compactly built, and is a man of very attractive personality. His wife is said to be a very attractive woman, and is much beloved by those who know her. His children are young, but bid fair to grow up into useful men and women who will reflect credit upon their father and mother.



GEN. JOHN MACQUEEN

CHAPTER XI

GEN. JOHN MACQUEEN AND HIS DESCENDANTS

Gen. John MacQueen, fourth son of Col. James MacQueen and wife Ann MacRae MacQueen, was born at Queensdale, N. C., on the ninth day of February, 1804. He was first married to Miss Sarah Rogers, of Marlboro County, S. C., and they had one child:

Sarius Francis MacQueen.

After the death of his first wife, Gen. John MacQueen next married Miss Sarah Pickens, of Eutaw, Ala., and of this marriage were born the following children:

Caroline MacQueen,
Joseph Pickens MacQueen,
Flora MacDonald MacQueen,
John MacQueen,
James William MacQueen.

Gen. John MacQueen, during his boyhood, was a particularly bright, sturdy, and energetic type of the better and higher Scotch element. Just after crossing the dividing line between youth and manhood, he studied law, and soon after being admitted to the Bar removed to South Carolina, and located at Bennettsville, the County site of Marlboro, which adjoined his native county (Robeson).

His ability in his chosen profession was soon recognized, and his career pointed onward and upward until he reached the heights of eminence and distinction, in both professional and public life.

Appointed by the Governor of South Carolina to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Sims, who died, he was then elected to Congress, and for thirteen consecutive years represented the old Sixth District with marked ability and distinction, until 1860, when he left Washington with the South Carolina delegation, and subsequently served as a member to the Confederate Congress for four years.

He was a Secessionist of the first water, and is reputed to have made one of the first secession speeches delivered in the first seceding State,



MRS. SARAH PICKENS MACQUEEN (Mrs. (Gen.) John MacQueen)

afterwards going as a delegate with two others, appointed by his kinsman (by marriage), Gov. Frank Pickens, to secure the co-operation of Texas, Florida, and Louisiana.

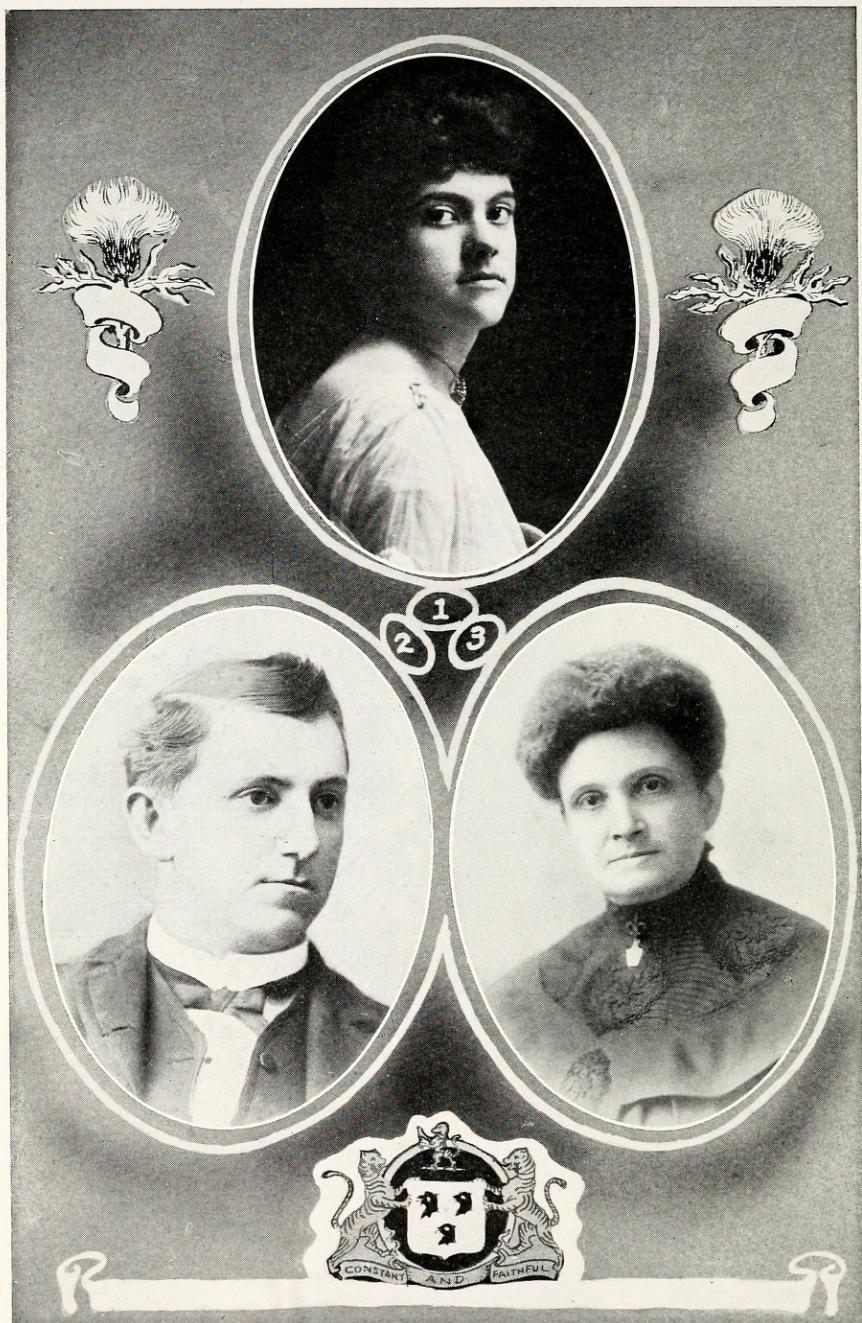
He was an active and high degree Mason, and at the time of his death, which occurred at his beautiful home in Society Hill, S. C., on August 30, 1867, he was an Episcopalian, having seceded from the Presbyterian faith because of an apparent injustice visited by that church upon his beloved brother, Rev. Archibald MacQueen. It is a generally accredited fact that no resident of the aristocratic Pee Dee section was ever more universally respected and beloved. The title of General was conferred upon him by the Legislature of South Carolina, in 1860, when he was elected and commissioned Commander-in-Chief of the State Militia.

Personally, he was tall, of erect and splendid physique, magnificent proportions, and courtly bearing, which made him a distinguished figure in the largest assemblies.

His hair was auburn in color, with the ruddy complexion and blue eyes peculiar to the majority of his family. His nose was finely shaped, his chin broad and firmly set, indicating that strength of character which was fully verified throughout his life. Dignified, when occasion required, yet he was by nature genial, sunny-hearted, and approachable. He was intensely fond of a good joke, and his own style of relating one was inimitable. In fact, he was calculated to win and hold the friendship of mankind, because of his magnetic personality, and his magnanimous and charitable spirit, ever ready to laud the virtues or condone the frailties of his fellow-man. His was an analytical mind—strong, quick, and well poised; and he was justly ranked as one of the readiest, strongest, and most pleasing debaters of his period. Some of his speeches delivered while in Congress are considered masterpieces, and upon the hustings he had few equals.

His burial place, in the little Episcopal cemetery of Society Hill, is marked by a handsome monument.

My admiration of this uncle was almost boundless, on account of the grandeur of his character and that innate nobility of soul, without which all the combined elements of honor, fame, wealth, and position cannot



1. MARY OTTS MACQUEEN

3. MRS. JOSEPH PICKENS MACQUEEN

2. JOSEPH PICKENS MACQUEEN

produce true greatness; and I loved him because of his warm and tender heart and the affection bestowed upon me while a little schoolgirl in his home. He was also loyal and devoted to the tradition of his Scotch ancestry, and was well versed in the history of that country. He owned at one time a beautiful portrait of the famous Flora MacDonald, done in oil, when she was sixteen years old. It was a valuable and highly prized piece of art, which he told me was a bona fide likeness of his illustrious kinswoman. Many years have passed since I saw this portrait, but the impression made upon my mind has never been obliterated. The beauty of the Scotch lassie fascinated me; and would that I could describe it for the pleasure of my readers just as it impressed me. She was exceedingly fair, with rounded cheeks, whose coloring was that of the blush of the ripening peach. Blue eyes, from whose clear depths shone forth a look of combined innocence and fearlessness. A shapely nose and chin, broad and intellectual forehead, shaded by a mass of sunny ringlets which clustered about the neck and exquisitely curved throat. The mouth was rather large, but perfectly formed, and the full, smiling lips were ruby red. Her dress was of Highland plaid of many colors, the waist of which was cut "V" shape, and fastened at the point with a lovely crimson rose.

The beautiful home of General MacQueen and family, situated at Blenheim, S. C., was accidentally burned during the War between the States, with the greater portion of its furnishings; and this valuable portrait was also consumed.

General MacQueen's first wife, Mrs. Sarah (Rodgers) MacQueen, was a member of a fine Marlboro family. One of her sisters married Dr. Alexander MacLeod, brother of the second wife of Rev. Archibald MacQueen. This estimable and accomplished lady died when her only child, Sarius Francis, was but a few weeks old; but he lived and grew to perfect manhood, and was considered one of the brightest and handsomest young men of his day. He served his State and country gallantly throughout the War between the States, as Captain, commanding a Company in the Eighth Regiment from South Carolina—the first regiment sent to Virginia from that State. His genial and lovable disposition and nobility of character won for him a host of admiring friends, and rendered him universally popular. He died after a brief



1. CHARLES HAYS

2. MRS. CHARLES HAYS

3. ROBERTA KIRKSEY HAYS

4. MARY HAIRSTON HAYS

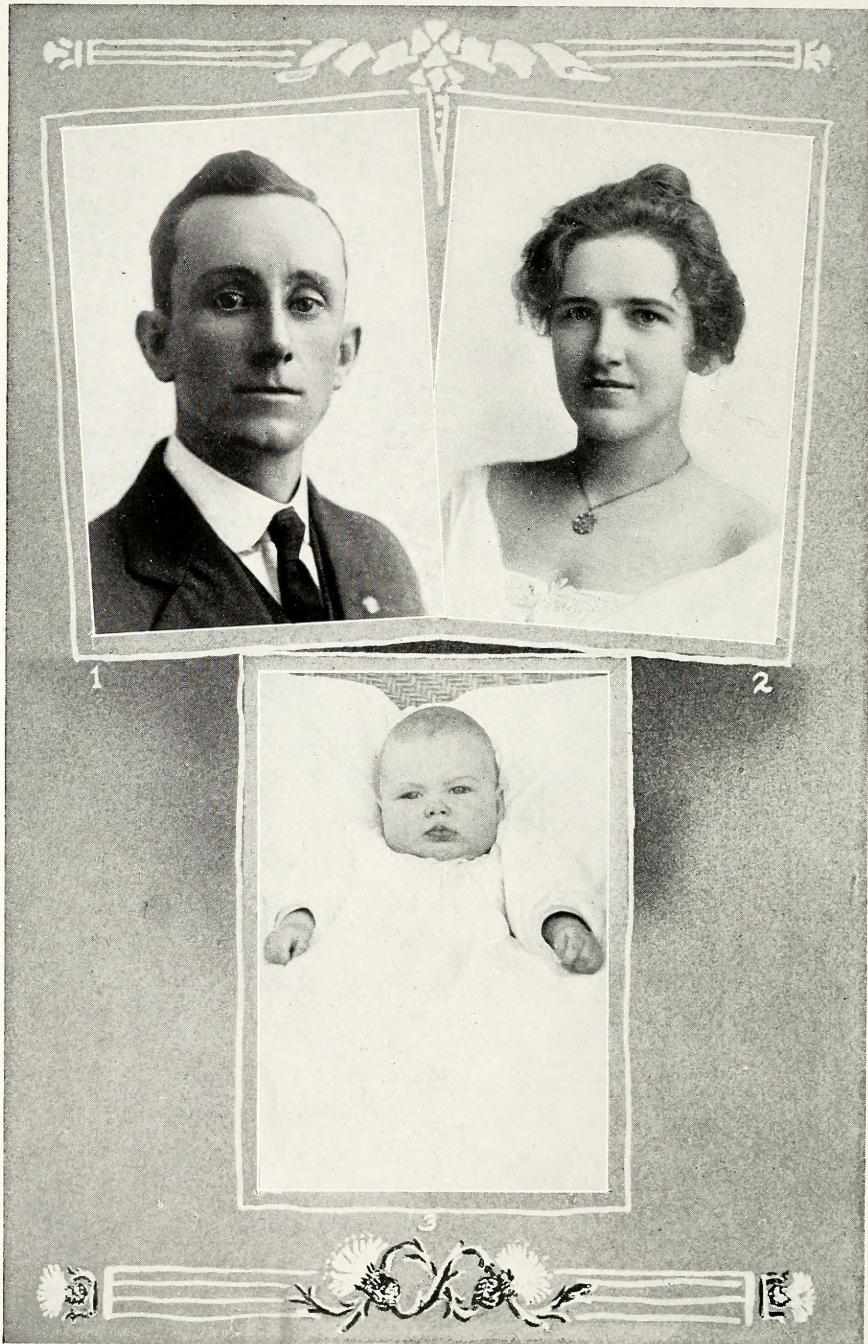
illness, on July 5, 1865, and is buried by the side of his mother, near Blenheim, Marlboro County, S. C., the country and summer home of General MacQueen. He was unmarried.

The second wife of General MacQueen, Miss Sarah Pickens, of Eutaw, Ala., was born at Cahaba, Ala., then the capital of that State, September 29, 1831. She was the daughter of Col. Joseph Pickens, and granddaughter of Gen. Andrew Pickens, of South Carolina, one of the trio of illustrious South Carolina officers of Revolutionary fame—Generals Pickens, Marion, and Sumter—who fought so bravely by the side of Washington during that war.

With this lady I was well acquainted, as I had the pleasure of being in her home several months during the war, and attending school from her home. She was in the prime of life, and one of the most charming women I ever saw. In person, she was above the medium height, with finely formed features, hair of glossy blackness, full, intellectual brow, and large, magnificent gray eyes, shaded by long, dark eyelashes. In manner, she was easy and graceful at all times, and under all circumstances, a natural heritage through generations of aristocratic ancestry. This lady had graced the halls of two National capitals—Washington and Richmond; had traveled extensively, and mingled with the Nation's learned and great of both sexes; and it was a source of great pleasure and information to me to hear her recount the scenes and incidents, and describe the famous characters whom she had met. She was a most entertaining and fluent conversationalist, and her voice was of that peculiar softness and perfect modulation which characterized the cultured woman of the Old South. She became the mother of five children, viz.:

Caroline MacQueen,
Joseph Pickens MacQueen,
Flora MacQueen,
John MacQueen,
James William MacQueen;
two of whom, Caroline and Flora, died in infancy, at the age of six months.

Mrs. Sarah Pickens MacQueen lived in her native town, the only representative of the original MacQueen family of Queensdale, until



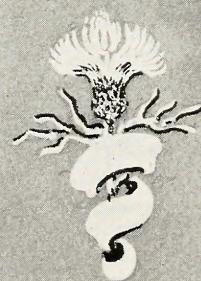
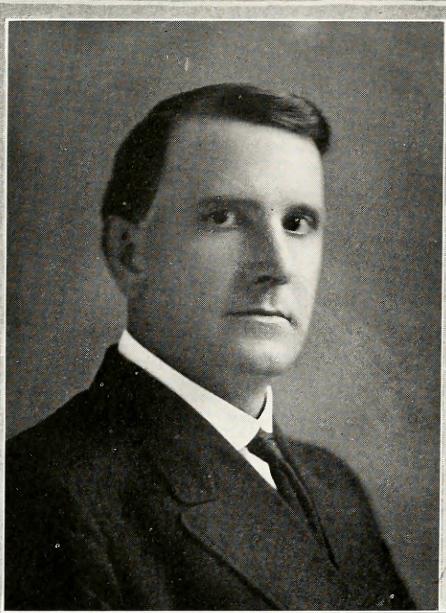
1. DR. JOSEPH PICKENS MACQUEEN 2. MRS. JOSEPH PICKENS MACQUEEN
3. MARGARET MACQUEEN

she attained the ripe age of seventy-nine years. She died at the Battery Park Hotel, in Asheville, N. C., where she was spending the heated term, on the twenty-second day of September, 1909, very suddenly and unexpectedly, from heart failure. The evening of her life was spent in ease, peace, and luxury, surrounded by her children and grandchildren, and accompanied by their love and affection, and the admiration, love, and esteem of the whole countryside. This was truly a great and good lady, the memory of whom will live bright and fragrant with her hundreds and hundreds of friends and admirers for years in the future. During her last years, she was always vivacious, sprightly, and an admirable companion; and those who possessed her powers of conversation were rare indeed. Her faculties were perfectly clear and bright to the hour of her death. When she left South Carolina with her three little boys, during the dark days of the sixties, practically destitute, with all her property swept away by the calamitous war, leading them back to her Alabama home to start life anew, it was indeed a pitiable sight; but she never wavered for an instant, and with head erect and with that undaunted heroism that is a part of all great characters, she fought their battles, and cared for them, shouldering their sorrows until (as she expressed it) her little chicks could scratch for themselves. This, each one of them did at an early age, and then she enjoyed to the uttermost the fruits of her faithful care and motherly devotion, the remainder of her useful days.

Her three sons grew up as giant monuments to commemorate a mother's love, and the wise and prudent guidance which steered them, through their youth and temptations, to the solid foundation upon which they stand now as leading and influential citizens.

Sarah Pickens MacQueen was truly one of the greatest characters of the MacQueen family, and of the South.

Joseph Pickens MacQueen, the eldest son of Gen. John MacQueen and wife, was born June 22, 1854, and died January 20, 1904, at his home in Eutaw, Ala. On the death of his father, which occurred at Society Hill, S. C., on August 30, 1867, he went with his mother to her native home, Eutaw, Ala., and soon thereafter began to study law; was duly admitted to the Bar, and became one of the most eminently successful lawyers of that State. As an advocate, he had few equals and no superiors; and



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1. JOHN D. MACQUEEN

2. MRS. JOHN D. MACQUEEN

through all of Western and Southern Alabama he will always be referred to as one of the greatest lawyers whom that section ever produced. He was also prominent in politics, and exhibited an active interest in all things pertaining to his State's welfare, up to the day of his death. He owned a large cotton plantation, on which he resided; and died at his home, one mile from the town above mentioned.

At the time of his death, he held a high office in the State's Lodge of A. F. & A. M., and was a vestryman of the Episcopal Church. He was one of the most splendid types of manhood, both physically and mentally, that you would meet on a day's journey and search. In height, he was six feet and one inch, and weighed two hundred and twenty pounds; erect as an Indian, and very active and graceful; his hair was a light brown; his eyes were of a steel gray, and his head and brow of that shape and proportion which denotes intelligence of high order. He was a man of spotless character; a tender, affectionate disposition; a devoted son, husband, and father; true and loyal to his country, his family, and his God; fearing nothing save his Creator, whom he worshiped consistently. His death was mourned throughout the State, and he will always be referred to as one of Alabama's great and good men.

On December 7, 1875, Joseph Pickens MacQueen married Miss Roberta Kirksey, of Eutaw, Ala. To them were born seven children:

Anna Parker MacQueen,

John Douglas MacQueen,

Sarah Pickens MacQueen,

Joseph Pickens MacQueen,

Robert Kirksey MacQueen,

Mary Kirksey MacQueen.

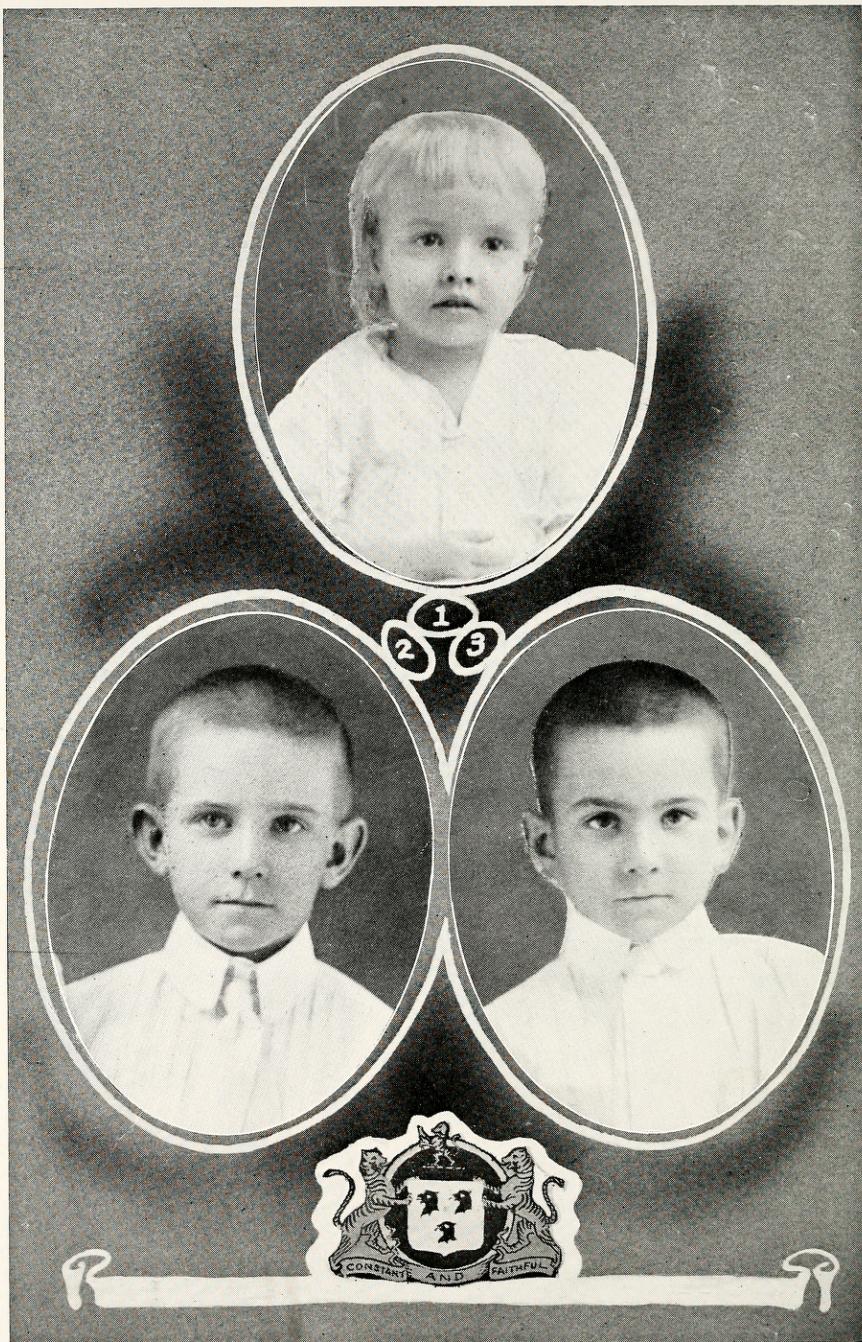
The eldest, a boy, died an infant.

The next, Miss Anna Parker MacQueen, born August 5, 1878, married, on April 22, 1903, Mr. Charles Hays, and to them have been born the following children:

Charles Hays, Jr.,

Roberta Hays,

Mary Hays.



1. ADELAIDE KIRKSEY MACQUEEN

3. WILLIAM N. MACQUEEN

2. JOHN D. MACQUEEN, JR.

Charles Hays, Jr., died an infant. The daughters are bright, pretty children, and bid fair to develop into beautiful women. She and her family reside in Columbus, Miss.

The next, John Douglas MacQueen, born on September 3, 1881, a prominent and successful lawyer, married Miss Adelaide Northington, on November 22, 1904, and their home is in Tuscaloosa, Ala. He, too, is tall, with large brown eyes, and is a very striking, forceful, and pleasing personality. To this couple three children have been born, two sons and one daughter:

John Douglas MacQueen, Jr., born July 6, 1906;

William MacQueen, born September 18, 1908;

Adelaide MacQueen, born March 3, 1915.

All the children are bright and happy, making a most delightful family.

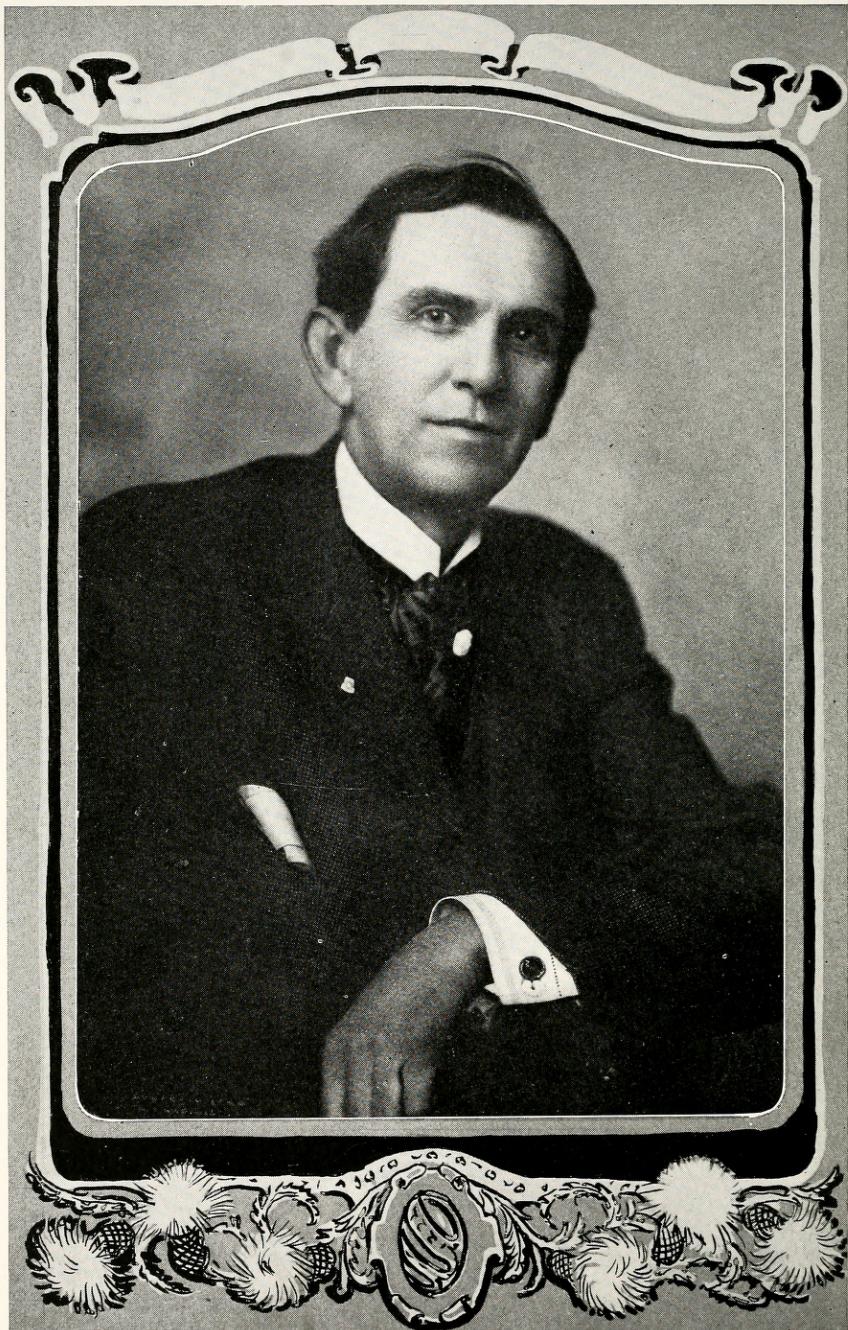
The next child, Sarah Pickens MacQueen, born May 4, 1884, died October 8, 1888. This child was a prodigy from an intellectual and physical standpoint; bright away beyond her childish years, and a perfect little beauty, if ever there was one. She was the admiration of everyone who saw her. Her early death was a sad and severe blow to the entire family.

The fifth child is a son, Joseph Pickens MacQueen, born July 13, 1888, who married Miss Dudley Tutwiler, on the seventeenth day of June, 1914. This son is an eminently successful physician, in the full tide of a lucrative and successful practice near Birmingham, and is an especially well-rounded character.

The sixth child is a son, Robert Kirksey MacQueen, born November 4, 1891, who married Miss Christiana Clanton, on the sixteenth day of April, 1914. This son lives in the old home place, and is a highly successful farmer. Tall, like his forebears, and is sturdy, stable, and highly esteemed.

The seventh is a daughter, Mary Kirksey MacQueen, born July 25, 1896. She is a striking beauty, and unmarried.

General MacQueen's second son was John MacQueen, Jr., born February 9, 1863. He was but a boy, seven years of age, when his mother moved to Alabama, and at that age bore a strong resemblance to her.



JOHN MACQUEEN, JR.

He, in the course of years, took on the height which prevailed in the MacQueen family—six feet four inches. He is a clean-cut, straightforward man, never known to have done anyone a wrong. He is an attorney-at-law, and resides in Birmingham, Ala. He twice represented Jefferson County in the Legislature, and for a term of six years served as State Solicitor for the Birmingham District. He is strikingly handsome, and always known as one who stands by his friends. He married Miss Caroline Beale, of Birmingham, Ala., in February, 1901, and has one son:

Jesse Beale MacQueen, born at Birmingham, Ala., November 10, 1902.

This boy has striking MacQueen qualities, dark hair, brown eyes, and will make a handsome man. He has been in the public schools in New York, N. Y., and is now attending the Cutler Day School, and has done so for the last four years. The Cutler Day School is the most prominent and oldest Day School in New York. Jesse has won medals three consecutive years for prize speaking, also medals for scholarship and athletics. He is wonderfully bright in every way. He was received by Dr. Ernest Stires, and confirmed at St. Thomas' Church, New York, on March 28, 1915, by Bishop David Greer, and is a regular attendant of St. Thomas' Church and Sunday School, having won medals at Sunday schools several times. Jesse is unusually clever in amateur theatricals, and has taken parts in many of the school and Sunday-School entertainments.

To those who were present at the MacQueen Clan organization, in Maxton, June 4, 1913, when John MacQueen captivated the entire audience with his superb oratory, he needs no introduction; but for the benefit of those not present, and of future generations, I will give my impression of this clansman, whom I had not seen since he was a bonnie wee laddie. As he arose to address the association, we beheld a man in the prime of life—tall, lithe, erect, and distinguished-looking. A head of fine proportions, crowned with dark hair, a massive brow, well defined features, and great, luminous, dark-blue eyes, shaded by long black lashes, from whose depths alternately glowed the fires of genius or melted with the tenderness of some beautiful sentiment. A subtle mag-



JESSE BEALE MACQUEEN

netism of personality and ease and grace of every movement, every gesture, his fluent eloquence clothed in simple but elegant language, his musical voice, were all combined to enthrall the minds of his audience and hold them spellbound by his wondrous power of oratory.

This is a picture of the outer man to the public viewpoint; to those who know and love him best, he is the embodiment of generosity, truth, honor, and a noble heart which throbs in unity with the brotherhood of man, and is loyal and devoted to his kindred clan.

James William, youngest son of Gen. John MacQueen and wife, Sarah Pickens MacQueen, married Miss Lydia Edwards, of Woodstock, Ala., on the eleventh day of April, 1889, and they have two sons:

Giles Edwards MacQueen,

James William MacQueen, Jr.

James William MacQueen, Sr., was born the fifteenth day of April, 1866, at Society Hill, S. C. He is five feet eleven inches in height, weighing 230 pounds, with dark brown, almost black, hair, and the typical steel-gray MacQueen eyes. He is almost a perfect specimen of manhood, and easily towers over a great majority of his fellow-men intellectually. Both his administrative and executive ability are a matter of marvel, and while weighted with the responsibilities of vast business transactions, his temperament is sunny and genial. He is charitable to a very marked degree, being at this time largely interested in and a promoter of some of the largest charitable institutions in Birmingham, and an active worker along these lines. He is a vestryman in the Church of the Advent, the first Episcopal Church of Birmingham, and contributes largely of his time and substance to the cause of Christianity; and, while not straightlaced, he is thoroughly imbued with the ideas of the Christian religion. He has never sought political preferment, being too deeply absorbed in matters pertaining to his great business corporation. He is universally considered one of the highest types of representatives of the coal, iron, and steel district of Alabama.

James William MacQueen has not the stature of his two elder brothers, and in form and features resembles the Pickens family, his maternal kindred; but is as true a MacQueen clansman at heart as ever drew the breath of life. He is a man of fine physique and robust build, a handsome, courtly, Southern gentleman, pleasant, affable, and urbane.



JAMES WILLIAM MACQUEEN

His business career has been marked with steady and continued success, and the cultivated heritage of noble ancestors from both sides. He is vice-president of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company, of Birmingham, Ala.; also secretary and treasurer of the same; and has amassed a handsome fortune. He is a director in one of the largest banks, and closely identified with other large business interests of that city. He is equally active in religious work of his church, being president of the Brotherhood, and a teacher of a large class of young men. He is at present, 1916, chief of the Clan MacQueen Association, and was closely identified with its organization, and from the beginning has been very enthusiastic in everything that pertains to its welfare. Much of our clannish pride and love is justly centered in these two noble brothers, splendid scions of our common ancestry. Both he and his brother John are keenly alive to the humorous in life, and have the accomplishment of telling a good joke in happy style, or enjoying one when related by another. This was also characteristic of both their parents. General MacQueen was famous as a teller of jokes, and his style was almost inimitable, while Mrs. MacQueen was celebrated in the social circle for her bright witticisms and repartee.

The wife of James William MacQueen was a daughter of Col. Giles Edwards and Mrs. Salina N. Edwards, who emigrated to America many years prior to the war of the sixties. Col. Giles Edwards was one of the pioneer iron manufacturers of the South, and a most polished and estimable gentleman; and Mrs. Salina Edwards was one of the best and highest types of womanhood—both of them representatives of that sturdy, good, and genuine people that have so thoroughly left their imprint on the pages of the world's history.

Mrs. Lydia Edwards MacQueen, wife of James William MacQueen, Sr., is a lady of imposing presence and magnetic personality. Above the average height of woman, with a superb figure and graceful carriage, a mass of beautiful, wavy brown hair, shading a broad intellectual brow, expressive gray eyes, and a winning smile; accomplished and highly cultured, she captured the hearts of her Scotch kindred by her sweet friendliness and womanly charm. She is indeed a lovely lady, and a most fitting companion for her distinguished husband.



MRS. JAMES WILLIAM MACQUEEN

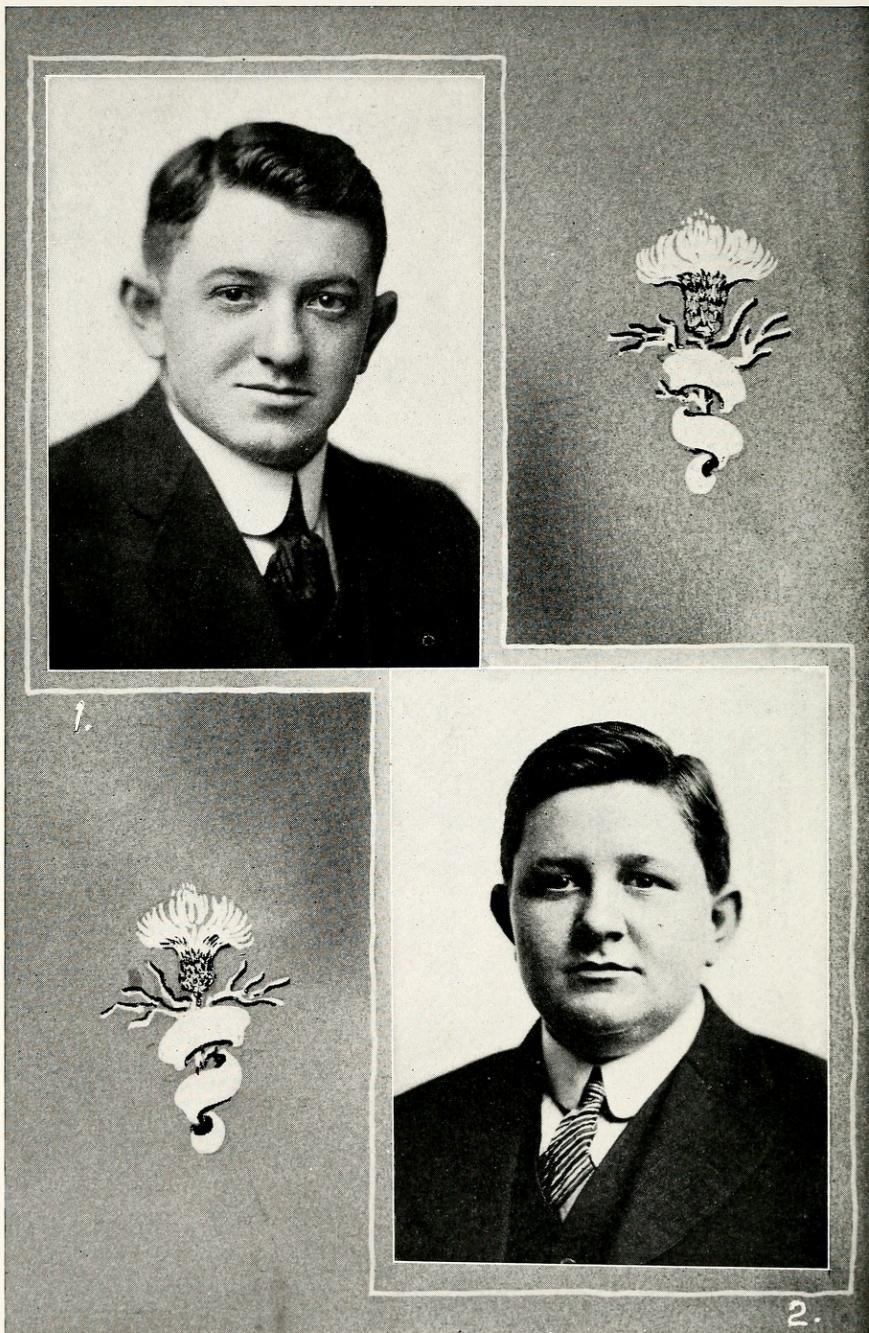
To James William and Lydia Edwards MacQueen were born two sons:

Giles Edwards MacQueen,
James William MacQueen, Jr.

Of these two magnificent sons, enough cannot be said. Giles Edwards MacQueen, born January 7, 1890, has reached man's estate, and is already an honor to his community, and is a great joy and pleasure to his parents and friends. With an unusually bright and constructive mind, with a well balanced disposition, quiet, thoughtful, yet keenly alive to all things humorous, possessed of a distinct and high order of musical talent, and not possessed of a single bad trait or habit. He graduated from the University of Alabama, in June, 1911, with high honor, and at once took a prominent position in the business world. It can safely be predicted that he will add new honor and luster to the name that he bears.

Giles Edwards MacQueen married Miss Mary Kate Randle Cherry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur S. Cherry, of Birmingham, Ala., April 26, 1916 (since this book was placed in the hands of the publishers), and its author has not seen her, and cannot therefore write any description, but would judge from her picture that she is not only a very beautiful and attractive lady, but one who will be a wife worthy of her excellent husband.

James William MacQueen, Jr., was born on the ninth day of June, 1900. He is a sunbeam of joy and pleasure to everyone who comes in contact with him. He is endowed with a sturdy, firm, open, and honest character, yet he invariably looks upon the bright and sunny side of life, and is an optimist of the first water. His mind is as bright as the noon-day sun, and he ranks high in all his classes. Like his brother (Giles), he possesses a distinct musical talent, and loves nature in all its forms, and everything pertaining thereto. He is never happier than when some old battle-scarred warrior of the chase is telling him some Munchausen story of the hunt. He is fervently interested in all history and matters pertaining to "Auld Scotia," and boasts continually of his Highland descent. Both of these sons are splendid, handsome specimens. Giles is five feet, ten inches in height, and weighs one hundred and seventy-five pounds, erect and graceful, with dark gray eyes and dark brown hair. James William, Jr., has dark gray eyes and light brown hair, and when developed will be a typical Highlander in size. With such a father and such an excellent mother, the magnificent qualities of the offspring



1. GILES E. MACQUEEN

2. JAMES WILLIAM MACQUEEN, JR.

cannot be marveled at, especially when it is considered that they are half Scotch and half Welsh.

James William MacQueen, Jr., was present with his father and mother at the Clan meeting in Maxton, N. C., and his happy, smiling face and sunny presence are well remembered. He is warm-hearted, affectionate, bright, and was a special favorite of the Clan. He is at present attending high school, in Birmingham, Ala., and is the image of his father in personal appearance.



MRS. GILES E. MACQUEEN

CHAPTER XII

JAMES HUGH MACQUEEN AND HIS DESCENDANTS

Maj. James Hugh MacQueen married Mrs. Maria Coit, neé Miss Campbell, and they lived near Smyrna Church, Richmond County, N. C., and unto them were born two children:

Annie MacQueen,
Ella MacQueen.

Maj. James Hugh MacQueen, the fifth and last son of Col. James MacQueen, and wife, Ann MacRae MacQueen, was a farmer, and succeeded in accumulating considerable wealth. He owned a large landed estate one mile from Queensdale, and a fine homestead, which he called Circlewood, derived doubtless from the manner in which the large grounds were laid off. His home was finely furnished, in suites of elegant mahogany, and heavy silverware, much of which was mutilated and destroyed, during the War between the States, by General Sherman's raiders. He was an energetic business man, was one of the pioneers of the cotton factory industries in this country, and was a half owner in the first factory known throughout this region, which was operated in Marlboro County, S. C., and was run by waterpower. His partner in the business was a New Englander, by the name of Walcott, and the operatives were all slaves.

He was a man of strong characteristics and almost implacable will. He would never yield a point which he conceived to be right, was true and loyal to his principles and to his friends, but relentless to his foes, as were many of the old Scotch since the time of Roderick Dhu. He was strong in the Presbyterian faith, and was a ruling elder in Carolina Church at the time of his death, which occurred at his home, in February, 1878, aged sixty-nine years; and was buried in Stewartsville Cemetery. In person, Major MacQueen was not so tall as his brothers, and less robust physically. He had gray eyes and dark hair, a well-shaped head, prominent features, and resembled only slightly those of the family whom I remember. I loved this rather stern old uncle, and found beneath the surface a kind and tender heart.

Mrs. Maria Coit MacQueen was a lady of great refinement, culture, and personal beauty. She died when her little daughters were quite young, and is buried beside her husband in Stewartsville Cemetery. Maj. James H. MacQueen never married again, but with the aid of a faithful and devoted slave woman raised the children to maturity, and lavished his affections upon them. They received the best educational advantages that the State afforded at that day, having spent several sessions at Floral College. They were subsequently graduated from St. Mary's College, Raleigh, N. C., and were among the most accomplished young ladies of this section.

Annie, the elder of the two, was a perfect blonde, with complexion almost infantile in coloring, with soft, glossy hair and clear, pretty blue eyes. She was a girl in whom the best and sweetest traits of character were blended, her amiability of disposition and reverence for godly things predominated. She was universally esteemed and loved. She was married to Mr. I. G. Whitlock, a native of Pennsylvania, but a gallant Confederate soldier, who was a member of Starr's Battery from Fayetteville, N. C., and served with that command through the War between the States, and was for many years a respected citizen of this community, and an elder in the Smyrna Presbyterian Church. He died in 1915. Three children were born to this couple, as follows:

James Benson Whitlock,

George E. Whitlock,

An infant daughter, not named, dying in infancy.

James Benson Whitlock, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Whitlock, is an energetic young farmer, and a man of sterling character. He is a deacon in Smyrna Presbyterian Church, and holds the esteem and confidence of all who know him. He married Miss Julia MacQueen, a daughter of the late James Stewart MacQueen, of Maxton, N. C., a very sweet and lovable character, who numbers her friends by her acquaintances, on account of her sunny nature and kind heart. Two children are in this happy home:

James B. Whitlock, Jr., a fine little boy, aged three years;

Julia Whitlock, a beautiful little baby girl, is the second child.

George E. Whitlock is also a sturdy farmer, industrious and energetic. He is high toned and honorable in the strictest sense, and scrupulously honest in dealing with his fellow-men. Both of these brothers

are noted for their kindness and hospitality. George lives in the old home, at Circlewood. He married Miss Marjory Lyde, of South Carolina, and they have three children:

James Coit Whitlock,
William Elmer Whitlock,
Anna MacQueen Whitlock.

Mrs. Marjory Whitlock is a bright sparkling little woman, who is much beloved, and reminds one of a cheerful sunbeam in her proverbial good nature and even temperament. James Coit Whitlock and William Elmer Whitlock are exceptionally intelligent boys, who give promise of a future beyond the ordinary. Anna MacQueen Whitlock is a sweet-faced, gentle, blue-eyed girl of seven years.

Ella MacQueen, daughter of Maj. James Hugh and Maria MacQueen, married Mr. Benson Ledbetter, and lived, until her death, within five or six miles of Rockingham, N. C., and there were born unto them the following children:

Henry David Ledbetter,
James MacQueen Ledbetter,
Mary Benson Ledbetter.

Mr. T. Benson Ledbetter never married again. He was engaged in the cotton-mill business, and owned a large factory near Rockingham, N. C., at the time of his death, a few years ago, which is now in the hands of his elder son, Henry David Ledbetter. Mr. Ledbetter was a very handsome man, and one of the best business men in all that section, accumulating considerable wealth; and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Ella MacQueen Ledbetter, his wife, completes the quartet of the beautiful MacQueen girls whom I have attempted to describe. She was about medium height, with slender, graceful figure, light hair, blue eyes, and features of classic beauty and regularity. In her manner was a winning grace and natural ease and dignity I have never seen surpassed. She died several years ago, and is buried in Stewartsville Cemetery, near the grave of her father and mother.

Henry David Ledbetter married Miss Johnsie P. Wall, of Rockingham, N. C., where they now live, and they have two children whose names are:

Florence Dockery Ledbetter,
Henry David Ledbetter, Jr.



1. MRS. MARY BENSON BEST
2. ELEANOR CAMPBELL BEST
3. BENSON LEDBETTER

4. DR. JAMES MACQUEEN LEDBETTER
5. JAMES MACQUEEN LEDBETTER, JR.
6. MRS. (DR.) JAMES MACQUEEN LEDBETTER

Henry D. Ledbetter is a young man of great energy, business ability, and irreproachable character, and has accumulated considerable wealth, and has the respect and confidence of all who know him. His wife is a most estimable lady, devoted to her husband and children.

Dr. James MacQueen Ledbetter, son of T. Benson Ledbetter and wife Ella, married Miss Elizabeth Steele, of Rockingham, N. C., where they now reside; and they have two children, whose names are:

James MacQueen Ledbetter, Jr.,

Martha Elizabeth Ledbetter.

Dr. James MacQueen Ledbetter graduated in medicine, and is engaged in the practice of his chosen profession. He has a large practice, and the reputation, which he richly deserves, of being one of the finest physicians in all that section. Like his brother, besides the property he inherited, he has accumulated considerable wealth. He is quite a handsome man, with the stature and fine build of his ancestors. He is gentle and attractive in manners, and a general favorite. His wife, from the distinguished and noted family of Steeles, is a most charming woman—beautiful, genial, and accomplished. Their home is one of the happiest and brightest in that town.

Mary Benson Ledbetter, daughter of T. Benson Ledbetter and wife Ella, married Mr. Rawlins B. Best, of Cincinnati, Ohio, where they now reside; and unto them has been born one child, a daughter, whose name is Eleanor Campbell Best.

Mr. Best has large business interests in the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, and I understand is not only very successful but a highly esteemed gentleman. His wife, Mary Benson Best, is an exceedingly beautiful woman, and very like her mother. The only regret of her fellow-clansmen is that she is so far away that they cannot have the pleasure of seeing her.

Before closing this chapter, I wish to state that, after the death of his first wife, Mr. Whitlock married Miss Annie Hamer, an estimable lady, and they have one son, Clarence, who is associated in business with Currie-Patterson Company. He is unmarried, and lives with his mother at Maxton, N. C.

The wife of Maj. James Hugh MacQueen was a daughter of Col. Robert Campbell, a very prominent man and extensive planter of the Great

Pee Dee section of South Carolina. Her first husband, Rev. D. G. Coit, was from the State of Connecticut, and for a number of years pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Cheraw, S. C. They reared three children:

David G. Coit,
James C. Coit,
Lucia Blair Coit.

David G. Coit graduated in medicine, and practiced his profession in Cheraw, S. C. He was married to Miss Mary Malloy, a splendid young lady of Cheraw, S. C., and died of a malignant type of fever, in July, 1865. Fired by patriotism, he had joined the Confederate army, where he was a surgeon, and served faithfully in that capacity until the close of the war. He was assuredly one of the handsomest and most elegant gentlemen I ever saw. Cultured, intellectual, polished in manner, and lovable in disposition, his was an ideal character, and he was esteemed and admired by all men.

Maj. James C. Coit in many respects resembled his brother, whom I have just described. He married Miss Sallie MacLean, of Cheraw, S. C., daughter of Dr. Murdock MacLean, a learned physician of Robeson County, N. C., and had six children:

John Coit,
David Coit,
Mary Coit,
Sallie Coit—

The names of the other two are not known to the author.

Maj. James C. Coit, prior to the war, was a civil engineer of the highest order, and very accomplished in the art of drawing. He was among the first to enlist in the army of the Confederacy, and by his superb bravery was soon promoted to the office of Major of his regiment. He served with distinction throughout the war, and was present at the great explosion of the Crater, near Petersburg, and being stationed near the vortex made a very narrow escape from an awful death. For a time after the war, he successfully engaged in farming, but soon afterwards answered the call of his country, and was elected to the Legislature, and later to the Lieutenant-Governorship of his State; and still later was elected Attorney-General. He and his wife removed to Washington, D. C., where they both died. Four of their children now

live in Washington, D. C., one of these being a lawyer. A daughter, Mary Coit, married Mr. W. H. Cross, of Marion, S. C., who is cashier of a bank in that town, where they reside, and have several children.

Lucia Coit is a lady of brilliant intellect and magnetic personality, in whom are blended all the graces of noble Christian womanhood. She was never married, is still living, and is with her nieces and nephews in Washington.



1. WILEY S. KEYES

2. MRS. WILEY S. KEYES

CHAPTER XIII

MARIA MACQUEEN AND HER DESCENDANTS

Maria MacQueen, daughter of Col. James and Ann MacRae MacQueen, married Peter MacEachin, a son of John MacEachin, and grandson of Patrick MacEachin, the latter known as "Para Ban." They lived for a while on their farm at MacPhaul's Mills, on Raft Swamp, not far from Antioch, N. C., and later moved to Floral College, N. C.; and after living there for some time moved to Marion, Ala., where they lived until the close of the war. After the war they removed to West Point, Miss., where husband and wife both died—the mother in her eighty-fourth year, and the father in his ninetieth year.

Peter MacEachin and wife Maria, had the following children:

John Edmund MacEachin,
Ann Margaret MacEachin,
Hector Graham MacEachin,
Flora Amanda MacEachin,
Archibald Bruce MacEachin,
James Hugh MacQueen MacEachin,
Chattie Annabelle MacEachin,
Mary Queen MacEachin,
Patrick Henry MacEachin,
Maria Henrietta MacEachin,
William Preston MacEachin,
Sallie MacEachin.

Peter MacEachin was a grandson of the distinguished and noted "Para Ban" MacEachin, whose history will appear in another place in this book, and "Para Ban's" son, John MacEachin, married Flora Graham, and had two children:

Mary MacEachin,
Peter MacEachin.

This Peter MacEachin is the one of whom we are now writing, and was a most excellent man in every respect. "Uncle Peter," as we called him, was a favorite in the MacQueen family, and a very popular man on account of his constant flow of good spirits and perpetual good humor.

He was very interesting in conversation, and great on telling anecdotes and funny jokes, which he enjoyed to the full; and his hearty laughter would peal forth as joyously as a schoolboy's.

He was very fond of music, and he played well on the violin; and when accompanied by his daughter, Chattie, on the piano, those who visited the home would say there was no better music than that made by them. In appearance, he was a very striking figure, having a distinguished look that showed the nobility of character which lay beneath it. He was of medium height and size, but firmly built, with an erect carriage which was sure to command the respect of all who saw him. He had remarkably dark eyes, jet black curly hair, and strong, well-molded features.

The following poem, dedicated to Peter MacEachin, was written by J. D. Lynch, a poet of Mississippi and Texas, and a native of North Carolina:

“TO FATHER MAC EACHIN”

“This of thy ripened virtues I would sing,
O noble patriot; and I would string
Glory beams upon the silvery head
Of one whose every hair is a living thread
Of purity and piety and truth,
Descending to old age from early youth.

For with two generations thou hast moved,
And now art by the third esteemed and loved.
Thus, like the Grecian sage, thy lengthy span
Has blessed and threefold blessed thy fellow-man,
Enrobing virgin in its purest dress
Religion in the robes of holiness.”

Mr. Peter MacEachin was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church of West Point, Miss., and both he and his wife were active and consecrated Christians.

Maria MacEachin, his wife, was in her younger days called “Pretty Maria.” She was a well-read woman, fond of books, and always kept reading of a high order in her family.

Unlike the other sisters, she was only of medium height, and rather inclined to be fleshy. She was well and compactly built, and a very fine-looking woman, with dark blue eyes, dark brown hair, rosy cheeks, and pretty mouth and teeth. She was very energetic, a famous housekeeper and business manager, and was of that persevering nature which yielded

not to obstacles as long as there was any possibility of overcoming them. She was a lovable character, warm-hearted, affectionate, and sunny-natured, and devoted to her husband and children.

Of their children, we may note the following:

John Edmund MacEachin married Miss Mary Ann Smith, of Alabama, a distant cousin of the father's side. They had the following children:

John Edmund MacEachin,

Robert Bruce MacEachin,

Patrick MacEachin,

Mary MacEachin,

Chattie MacEachin,

Minnie MacEachin,

Maggie MacEachin,

Ann Eliza Bunting MacEachin,

Daisy MacEachin.

The two last-named died in childhood, and Chattie, a beautiful and greatly beloved young woman, died soon after her marriage. Pat, the youngest child, died last year. The living children are: Mary, who married Mr. Wylie Keyes, a business man of West Point, Miss., where they now reside. They have no children, but have a little adopted daughter to whom they are strongly attached.

John Edmund MacEachin, Jr., married Rachel Lenoir, a very beautiful girl of Lowndes County, Miss., and they, with their family of small children, live at West Point, where he is engaged in the mercantile business. Minnie, a very handsome woman, married Mr. Chesley King, a cotton buyer, and they now live at New Orleans. They have one son, John Edmund King.

Maggie MacEachin, the youngest daughter, married Sid. A. Deane, of West Point, Miss. She is beautiful, and much loved by all the family.

Robert Bruce MacEachin is unmarried. He is engaged in business at Okolona, Miss.

Hector Graham MacEachin, second son of Peter and Maria MacEachin, was a physician. He married Miss Nancy Inman, of Robeson

County, N. C., and moved to Mayhew, Miss., and afterward to Texas where they both died. They had the following children:

Pat Allen MacEachin,
James Archibald MacEachin,
Edmund Kelly MacEachin,
Hector Aren MacEachin,
Annie Maria MacEachin,
Chattie MacEachin,
Flora MacDonald MacEachin,
Ruby Queen MacEachin.

The two oldest ones, Pat Allen and James Archibald, died in young manhood. Edmund married Miss Henri Bills, of Mississippi; and he died some years ago. His widow, and their two children, Edmund and Maria, live now in Corinth, Miss. Hector, the only living son, lives in El Paso, Texas, and is editor of the *El Paso Morning Times*. He is a brilliant writer.

Dr. Hector Graham MacEachin was noted for his irrepressible love of fun and keen sense of humor, which gave him the reputation of being a wit and a wag.

Archibald Bruce, the son of Peter and Maria MacEachin, was a brilliant lawyer, in Tuscaloosa, Ala. For several years after the war, he was associated with Duncan K. MacRae in the publication of a noted law journal, in Memphis, Tenn. He married Eudora Sommerville, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., the daughter of a proud descendant of the Duke of Argyle, and a beautiful woman. After his marriage, he practised law in Tuscaloosa, and it was said that his success at the Bar was phenomenal, and that there was no office in the gift of the State that he could not have commanded, but he never cared for political preferment.

They had the following children:

James Sommerville MacEachin,
Helen MacEachin,
Maebelle MacEachin,
Dora MacEachin,
Archibald Bruce MacEachin,
Nannette MacEachin.

Judge James Sommerville MacEachin, a successful lawyer and legal writer of note, of Richmond, Texas, married Miss Nannie MacPherson, of Virginia. Their children are as follows:

Helen Sommerville MacEachin,
John Worthington MacEachin,
Archibald Bruce MacEachin,
Henderson Sommerville MacEachin,
Matilda Luzena MacEachin.

Helen Sommerville MacEachin married Earl W. MacFarland, of Houston, Texas. She is now dead. They had one child, Helen MacEachin MacFarland.

John Worthington MacEachin is dead.

Archibald Bruce MacEachin is dead.

Henderson Sommerville MacEachin is now a student at the University of Texas, and is an unusually fine young man; also very fine-looking.

Matilda Luzena MacEachin is married; but the name of her husband and residence are unknown to me.

Helen MacEachin, daughter of A. B. MacEachin and wife, married Mr. Bailey, of Chicago, Ill., and now resides there. They have no children. She is a very handsome and brilliant woman, and a great social favorite.

Eudora MacEachin married L. M. Otts, of Greensboro, Ala., where they now reside. Their children are as follows:

Archibald MacEachin Otts,
John M. Otts,
Lelia MacCleary Otts,
Eudora Sommerville Otts.

Maebelle MacEachin married B. A. Woods, now chief engineer of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad. She was a noted beauty throughout the South. Her features were almost perfect, and her queenly and gracious bearing won admiration and love for her wherever she went. She married Mr. Woods, of Meridian, Miss., and died a few years ago, leaving one little son, William Wallace Woods.

Archibald Bruce MacEachin, lawyer, who lives at Tuscaloosa, Ala., married Miss Katie Melton of that place. They have one child, Archibald Bruce MacEachin, Jr.

Nannette MacEachin married Dr. Sid Leech, of Tuscaloosa, where they now reside. Their children are:

Mary Lee Leech,
Eudora MacEachin Leech,
Archibald MacEachin Leech,
Randolph Peck Leech.

Ann Margaret MacEachin, oldest daughter of Peter and Maria MacEachin, married Angus R. Kelly, a distinguished lawyer of Carthage, Moore County, N. C., who succeeded to the title of "Black Hawk," by which his distinguished uncle, John B. Kelly, was known throughout the State. They moved to Marion, Ala., with the family of Peter MacEachin, and there Ann Margaret died, leaving one child, Annie Kelly, who married Prof. Lewis T. Gwathmey, of Virginia, who was a professor in Howard College, at Marion, Ala. Mrs. Gwathmey died a few years later, leaving one lovely little daughter, Mary Lewis Gwathmey, who is now Mrs. Louis F. Powell, of Richmond, Va. She has four bright and handsome little children:

Louis F. Powell, Jr.,
Eleanor Gwathmey Powell—
the two youngest being twins, whose names are:

Angus Edward Powell,
Joe Beall Powell.

Mrs. Ann Margaret MacEachin Kelly was a very handsome woman, with black hair and eyes, and fine complexion. She was a classical scholar, and taught school for several years before her marriage.

Flora Amanda MacEachin, the next daughter of Peter and Maria MacEachin, died in childhood.

Surviving members of the family of Dr. Hector Graham MacEachin, deceased, above mentioned, are:

Family of Edmund Kelly MacEachin, deceased;
W. Henri MacEachin, residence Corinth, Miss.,
Mary MacEachin,
Henry MacEachin.

Annie Maria MacEachin married Charles D. Newsom, now deceased. Later, she married John Holloway, of North Fort Worth, Texas. Her children are:

Charles Warren Newsom,
Hugh Edmund Newsom,
Laurie Minette Newsom.

The last named married Ira Vincent Blue, of Fort Worth, and they have two children:

David Vincent Blue,
Lucille Henri Blue.

Hector Aren MacEachin married Miss Dora May Potts, of Weatherford, Texas. Their children are:

Annie May MacEachin,
Mary Allen MacEachin,
Edgar Nelson MacEachin,
Graham Calvert MacEachin.

Annie May MacEachin married R. O. Perkins, of Mart, Texas. They have one daughter,
Alaf Perkins.

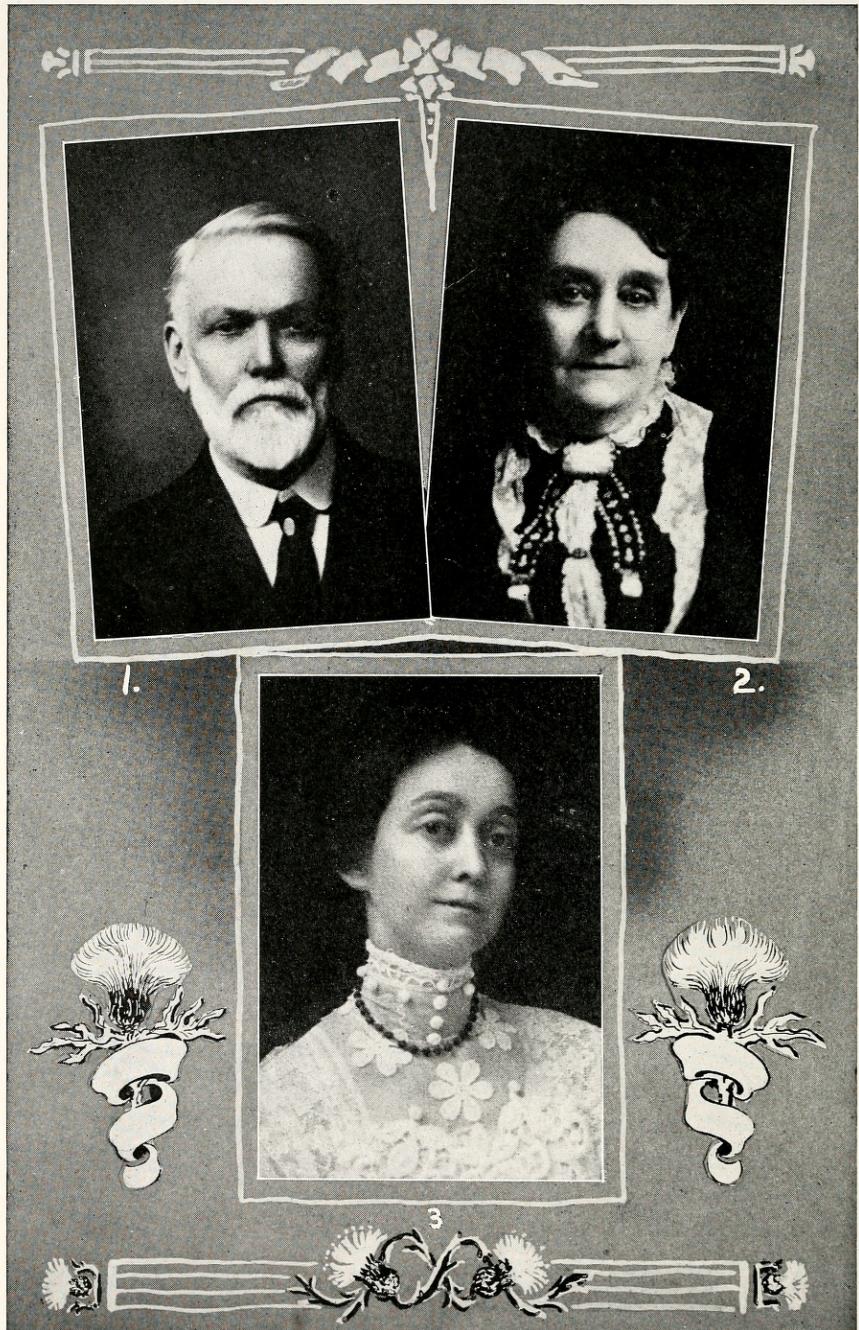
Flora MacDonald MacEachin married George Wade, of Garland, Texas. Their children are:

Bessie Queen Wade,
Ethel Pearl Wade,
George Wade,
Edwin Wade,
Alleen Wade,
Benjamin Wade.

Ruby Queen MacEachin married Hiram Nelson, of North Fort Worth, Texas, and they have the following children:

Francis Marion Nelson,
Nannie Maebelle Nelson,
Eula Inez Nelson,
Hiram Eugene Nelson.

Dr. John Edmund MacEachin, eldest son of Peter and Maria MacEachin, when in his prime, was called the handsomest man in the State. His kingly bearing was often remarked upon. At the same time, he was



1. CAPT. FRED BEALL

2. MRS. FRED BEALL

3. MISS ZOE BEALL

one of the most genial and lovable of men. There was a magnetism about him that attracted a host of devoted friends. He and his wife both died at West Point, Miss.

James Hugh MacQueen MacEachin, fourth son of Peter and Maria MacEachin, was also a physician. He married Mary Ruby Mullins, of West Point, Miss. He was the only one of the sons who was small of stature, but was noted as being one of the bravest of mortal men, and noble and true in every relation of life. He lost his own life in answering a most pathetic appeal from a friend whose life had been despaired of in a serious illness, when he arose from his own sick bed, swam his horse across a swollen steam, reached the friend in time to save him, but returned home in a dying condition from double pneumonia. His widow and two daughters are residing in Los Angeles, Cal., where the other daughter married William Rhodes.

The younger daughter resides with her mother, and is a young woman of noble character, sunny, lovable disposition, and exceptionally bright mind.

Chattie Annabella MacEachin married Capt. Fred Beall, of West Point, Miss., now a practicing attorney in Washington, D. C. To these parents were born three children:

Frederick Beall,
Chattie Belle Beall,
Zoe Beall.

Capt. Frederick Beall is a most remarkable man. He was specially commissioned as a guard to protect President Jefferson Davis, and did so with much gallantry. He was not with the main army at the time of the surrender, but, hearing of the surrender of Johnson, made up his mind to join another wing of the army, in the southwest, and while going there for that purpose learned of the surrender of that part of the army also. He returned to his home with the declaration that he would never surrender; and he never has. He is regarded today as one of the ablest lawyers in Washington, D. C., and is employed in a great many important cases. He spends a great deal of his time in religious and charitable work, and I am informed on good authority that he and his wife, Mrs. Chattie Beall, give more time and attention to religious and charitable work than probably any other persons in Washington. Captain Beall at the present time is Commander of the large camp of Confederate Vet-

erans in Washington, D. C., and is one of the committee in charge of the erection of the monument to the Confederate dead in Arlington Cemetery, near Washington. Mrs. Chattie Beall is a woman, not only of remarkable personal character, but of unusual mental attainments. She keeps fully abreast of all the public questions of the day, and is as well informed upon public men and measures as almost any of the leading statesmen in Washington. Their daughter, Zoe, is very highly educated, and a young lady of most charming personality. She is with her parents in Washington, and is their only living child—little Fred and Chattie Belle having died in childhood. The following tribute attests the esteem in which Mrs. Beall is held by her clansmen and clanswomen:

TO MRS. CHATTIE MACEACHIN BEALL

Thou queenly daughter of a kingly race,
To thee thy clansmen's hearts are close allied;
Adorned art thou with every Christian grace
And nature's gifts to thee are multiplied.

We come to twine a wreath of flowers for thee,
And intertwine a branch of laurel there,
Fit emblems of our love, with thine own fame,
To place upon thy brow, serene and fair.

So aptly wast thou named "Sweet Charity"—
Bestowed, upon thy bright baptismal day,
By parents dear, who could not then foresee
The grandeur which thy future didst portray.

Thy heart and hand, responsive to the call
Of woe, of want, of sorrow and distress;
Sweet Almoner of thy Master's needy poor,
Thy mission is to comfort and to bless.

In person thou art lovely, grace and ease
With gentle dignity are all in thee combined;
But these, dear one, can never yet compare
With those more glorious attributes of heart and mind.

Thine eye reflects the beauty of thy soul,
The mark of intellect impressed by God's own hand;
Thy sunny smile, thy voice like music sweet
Proclaims to all "a woman nobly planned."

In truth, thou art a jewel, rich and rare,
Set in the coronet of our family tree;
And this shall be thy clansmen's daily prayer:
"Heaven's choicest blessings ever rest on thee."

Mary Queen MacEachin married, first, Junius E. Cunningham, a native of South Carolina, but who was living in Alabama at the time of their marriage. He was killed in the War between the States, leaving a little son, Junius E., Jr., who had never seen his father. Junius grew up to be a splendid man, widely known and loved for his noble character, and bright, social disposition. At the time of his death, a short while ago, he was an official of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad. He married Miss Rennie Cannon, of West Point, Miss., who resides with her two sons, Junius E. and Clark Cunningham, at that place.

Junius E., the eldest son, married Miss Annie Cox, and they have two little children—a daughter, Ivy, and a baby son, Junius E., the fourth. The youngest son, Clark Cunningham, is employed in the railroad business, at West Point, Miss., and is unmarried.

After the death of her first husband, Mrs. Mary Queen Cunningham married Warren Ware, of West Point, Miss. He was Mayor of the town at the time of the second election of Cleveland, and during a celebration of that event was killed by the accidental explosion of a cannon. They had one daughter, Lucy, who lived to be grown. Another little daughter, Maria MacQueen Ware, died in infancy.

Lucy Ware is a very beautiful woman, and has been twice married. Her first husband was Edward M. Prowell, a wealthy planter of Lowndes County, Miss., and a very handsome man; he died soon after their marriage, leaving one child, Edward M. Prowell, Jr. He is now a student at the University of Texas. After the death of Mr. Prowell, his widow married Mr. Spencer C. Russell, a lawyer of Richmond, Texas. He died about three years ago. She now makes her home at Richmond, Texas, and her son, Edward M. Prowell, and her mother, reside with her. She has no Russell children. Mary Queen was the mischief-loving member of the MacEachin family. Her pranks and escapades have furnished fun and entertainment for all the younger members of the family. In spite of all the sorrows and tragedies which have come into her life, she has retained her cheerful disposition, and is a woman of extraordinary personal magnetism, and counts her friends by the score. Everybody—men, women, and children, black and white, and in all stations in life—loves her, and calls her friend.

William Preston MacEachin, fifth son of Peter and Maria MacEachin, died in childhood.

Patrick Henry MacEachin, the youngest son of Peter and Maria MacEachin, is very handsome and a splendid and greatly beloved character. He married Janie Gallup, a beautiful young woman of Mobile, Ala. To them were born six children, as follows:

John Edmund MacEachin,
Eugene Edmund MacEachin,
Cecile MacEachin,
Mary MacEachin,
Chattie Beall MacEachin,
Charles B. MacEachin.

John Edmund MacEachin, and Eugene, his brother, died in early manhood. Eugene married Miss Lillian Keeton, of Meridian, Miss., who survives him, and lives with her two children, John Edmund and Margaret, in Meridian.

Cecile MacEachin is with her parents in Birmingham, Ala. Mary, the middle daughter, married Mr. Griffith, and they reside in Mississippi.

Chattie Beall MacEachin, who is a twin sister of Charles B. MacEachin, is at home with her parents, in Birmingham, where the father is engaged in the insurance business. It would be hard to find a family where each and every member was more splendid in character, and theirs is truly a home "where each lives for the other, and all for God."

The twins, Charles and Chattie, are a strikingly handsome couple—Charles being a tall, well-formed young man, of most attractive manner and bearing; and Chattie is beautiful in her queenly and gracious winsomeness. They possess for each other the peculiar fondness which is so often seen in twins, and are inseparable companions and comrades.

Sallie MacEachin, the youngest daughter of Peter and Maria MacEachin, was beautiful, and one of the loveliest of created beings. She married Luther Bradshaw, a lawyer of West Point, Miss., and died in her early womanhood, leaving no children. Her husband died very soon after her death.

Among other beautiful things written of her life was the following:

"The eulogies of no epitaph ever written in marble protracted a life purer, lovelier, and holier than hers. She was the impersonation of so much that is beautiful and lovely in female character; and in her was found one of the best living examples of the Christian religion. In fact,

it seems to us that few, if any, ever approached nearer the climax of an ideal womanhood. She was a woman of superior intellectual gifts, cultured and refined, beautiful in person, elegant and winsome in manners, cordial, hospitable, and generous; kind, sympathetic, self-denying, and charitable. She was a deserved favorite with all classes, and was a model in every relation of life. This granddaughter of Col. James MacQueen was a creature of exquisite loveliness—not of the earth, earthy; but spiritual in her beauty and purity. Scarce had her young feet set out upon life's journey when she was called away to walk the streets of the golden city, and bask in the radiant presence of her Redeemer. Previous to her death, she received from a loved cousin in Florida, Mrs. Maria Corpew, daughter of her Aunt Chattie MacCallum, of Queensdale, a rare and beautiful white lily plant, which was tended with loving care for two or three years, during which time she waited and watched anxiously to see it bloom; but, strange to say, her wish was ungratified until the very night on which she died, when her lovely lily burst forth in radiant beauty and bloom. Again for several years it withheld its loveliness from the eyes of the world, until the blest spirit of Sallie's sainted mother had flown heavenward, and loved ones stood weeping beside her bier, when once more it opened wide its snow-white petals, and in its fragrant beauty was lain upon her pillow by the hand of her devoted husband, Peter MacEachin."

The following beautiful tribute, written by Hector MacEachin, a grandson of Mrs. Maria MacEachin, came into my hands recently from her daughter, Mrs. Beall.

"Did you ever have a grandmother? Of course you had a grandmother; but did you have the joy and pleasure of enjoying a real grandmotherly grandmother? In the October *Woman's Home Companion*, there is an article in which the writer gives the story of her own grandmother, and this story brings to mind my own grandmother, the saintly old Scotch woman who was just about the dearest and best grandmother with whom a youngster was ever blessed. There was a grandmotherliness about her that was really grand—more suggestive of motherhood than anything else; and she loved her grandchildren as if they had been her very own. If God ever made a perfect woman, his work was reflected in that grandmother. Quiet, gentle, refined, her very soul attuned to the purpose of doing good and making sunshine for others, and during all of her long life on this earth there was not one act that was unbecoming

in a woman. Never once did I see her in anger. Never once did I hear an unkind word from her sweet, old lips, but love and kindness for all with whom she came in contact. Such a grandmother is a benediction in any life. Such a grandmother is a joy and blessing in any home. Such a grandmother leaves a memory, in the hearts of those who knew and loved her, which the hand of time can never efface; and the world is truly the better for her presence and her memory here."

CHAPTER XIV

CHARITY ANN LEE MACQUEEN AND HER DESCENDANTS

Charity Ann Lee MacQueen, 1813-1884, daughter of Col. James and Ann MacRae MacQueen, married Mr. Duncan MacCallum, of Robeson County, N. C., on July 6, 1843, and they lived until their death at the old Queensdale home, and unto them were born the following children:

An infant, who died at birth,
Ann Flora MacCallum,
Angus Brown MacCallum,
Annabella Bunting MacCallum,
James Archibald MacCallum,
Maria MacCallum.

Duncan MacCallum was a member of an extensive family, whose descendants are now widely scattered. He was a farmer, and lived and died at Queensdale, which was my mother's inheritance, she being the youngest of the family. My father was a good man, an indulgent husband, a kind, affectionate parent, and one who dealt justly with all men. He was deacon in Smyrna Presbyterian Church, and seldom absent from the sanctuary. He was of a robust build, his hair a raven black, and his eyes a dark brown. He enlisted in the War between the States, and was engaged in active service at Fort Fisher, Fort Caswell, and other places, where in common with other soldiers he suffered many hardships, and came near losing his life in a severe attack of bronchitis and catarrh brought on by exposure. He died, January 22, 1893, and is buried at Smyrna Presbyterian Church, Scotland County, N. C.

Mrs. Charity Ann Lee MacCallum, his wife, was the youngest child of Col. James MacQueen and wife. She was tall, slender, and exceedingly graceful in her carriage; her hair was dark brown, and her eyes gray. She was well educated and thoroughly refined. A considerable part of her education was obtained in a most excellent academy of high grade in Cheraw, S. C. In disposition, she was affectionate, tender-hearted, and charitable, and I thought her the sweetest and best mother in the world. As has been said, she was not only the youngest of the

children, but outlived all her brothers and sisters. She died May 13, 1884, and is buried beside her husband in the cemetery at Smyrna Church.

Ann Flora MacCallum married Mr. Hiram S. Fickle, of Lebanon, Va., a brave and gallant soldier, who served throughout the War between the States, receiving a desperate wound which maimed him for life. Two children were born to these parents—John and Duncan MacCallum Fickle, twin sons of unusual beauty, both of whom died in infancy; and these parents were not blessed with other children.

Mr. H. S. Fickle was a very fine-looking man, and had many noble traits of character. Kind and generous to a fault, he was loved of many, especially the little children, and he was never happier than when bestowing some gifts upon them. He died in Melrose, Fla., several years ago, where he was buried with Masonic honors.

Ann Flora MacCallum, his wife, was more than ordinarily pretty, with a luxurious wealth of soft, jetty black hair, inherited from our father, sparkling, black eyes, rich complexion, and finely formed figure. She was educated at Floral College, N. C., where many others of the families of whom I have written were also educated. She was intellectual, and endowed with a measure of mental vigor and strength beyond the majority of women; fluent in conversation, forcible and argumentative, with a choice of language and a fund of interesting knowledge which stamped her as a woman of brains and culture. She is now aged and infirm, and is living with her niece, whom she reared, in Miami, Fla.

Angus Brown MacCallum, eldest son of Duncan MacCallum and wife, entered the Confederate service in his eighteenth year, and died of typhoid fever in a hospital in Wilson, N. C., in March, 1865, just when the clouds of war were lifting, and peace was so near at hand. He was remarkably well grown, tall, finely formed, with black hair, beautiful brown eyes, and a most lovable disposition. He was the only son and brother, and the idol of our hearts and home. At the time of his death, communication to that part of the State was almost entirely cut off, and his family did not know of his death until he had been buried. After the war, his body, together with many other Confederate soldiers, was removed to Raleigh, and buried in the plot of the Confederate dead in that cemetery.

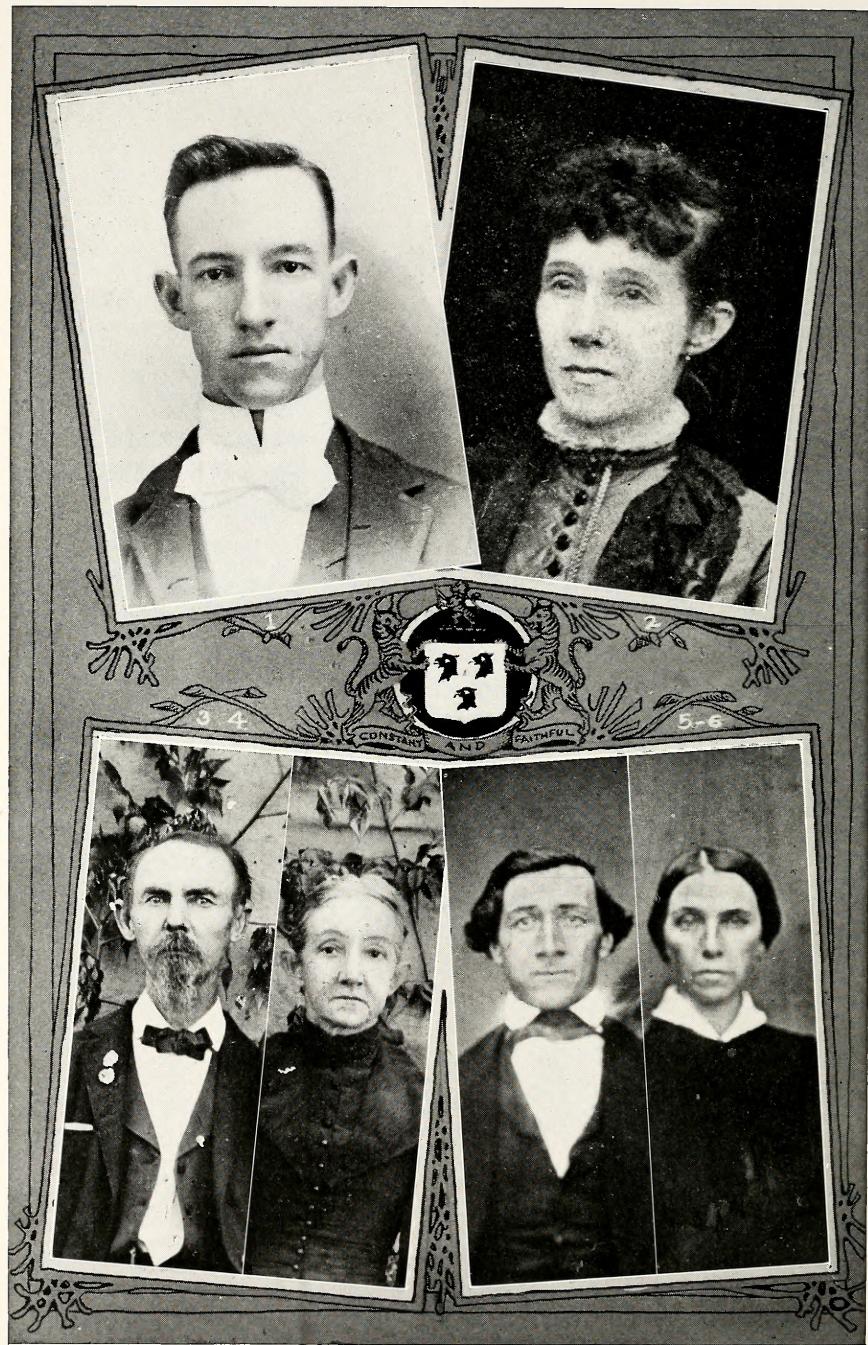
Annabella Bunting MacCallum married Capt. Robert T. MacElyea, of Lebanon, Va., and they had six children:

Emma Lee MacElyea,
Angus Brown MacElyea,
Mary Morgan MacElyea,
Charity Maria MacElyea,
John MacElyea,
Charles Duncan MacElyea.

Capt. Robert MacElyea was born in Lebanon, Va., September 4, 1845, and died at Queensdale, N. C., February 17, 1912, and is buried in the cemetery at Smyrna Presbyterian Church, Scotland County, N. C. He entered the Confederate service at the age of sixteen years, commanded Company "K," Twenty-second Regiment of Virginia Cavalry, under General Early, and for gallantry was promoted on the field of battle. He was with General MacAusland during his Pennsylvania campaign, and was as far north in this raid as Chambersburg, Pa. He served throughout the War between the States, and surrendered with Lee's command at Appomattox, Va., in April, 1865. As a private citizen, he was respected and highly esteemed by his fellows for his high sense of honor, his fine character, and his useful life. He was a member of the Order of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons, and acting Justice of the Peace, at the time of his death, and a member of Smyrna Presbyterian Church. He was of Scotch-Irish parentage, and notable for his keen wit and originality of speech. He was tall, slender, with blue eyes, very erect, and with a fair, ruddy complexion, and always met his friends with a smile and a kind word. He was genial in disposition, and had a host of friends.

Annabella Bunting MacCallum MacElyea, the wife of Capt. R. T. MacElyea, and daughter of Duncan and Charity Ann Lee MacCallum, graduated at Floral College, N. C., and is the author of this history, and is writing it at the most urgent request of her relatives.

Emma Lee MacElyea, the eldest child of Capt. and Mrs. MacElyea, married Capt. Lucius S. Olmstead, of Rutland, Vt. At the time of their marriage, he was passenger conductor on a line of railway in Florida, where he died three years later. He was a noble-hearted man, full of the milk of human kindness, and was ever ready and anxious to aid those in trouble and distress; also he was a handsome man, courteous,



1. ANGUS B. MACELYEA

2. MRS. NANNIE MACCALLUM FICKLE

3 and 4. MR. AND MRS. ROBERT T. MACELYEA

5 and 6. MR. AND MRS. DUNCAN MACCULLUM

affable, and polished in his manners, and loved by all who knew him. His widow resides with me, in her former home, is a woman of great energy and attractive personality, and has many fine traits of character, prominent among which is devotion to her church and friends. Captain Olmstead and wife became the parents of two children—a beautiful daughter, Hattie Belle, who died in infancy; and Charles Angus, now a youth of nineteen, bright and promising, who is a member of our household, and has chosen farming as a vocation.

Angus Brown MacElyea, our eldest son, was a young lawyer of marked ability and brilliant intellect, who was rapidly rising to distinction in the profession when, at the age of twenty-three years, he suddenly dropped dead on the streets of Maxton, N. C. At the time of his death, he was Mayor of the town, the youngest mayor in the State, and Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of that county. He was a consecrated young Christian, active in church and Sunday-school work, sweet-natured, lovable, and honorable in every sense; and he was to his parents and family all that was good, true, and noble, and was the idol of many hearts. He was unmarried.

In person, he was tall and slender, with fine, silky hair of jetty blackness, a broad massive brow, and almost perfect features, classical in outline. His manner was distinguished by polished courtliness and winning affability. When his beautiful life was so suddenly snuffed out, the hearts of his parents were stricken with a great sorrow, which even the hand of time was unable to heal. The following obituary, from the pen of Mr. W. B. Harker, his lifelong friend and present editor of *The Scottish Chief*, Maxton, N. C., portrays something of his life and character:

“A. B. MACELYEA, ESQ., DEAD

“How unreal it seems, as we write this heading! Can it be that we are so near the spirit land? Yesterday, the eye was bright, the handclasp firm; today only the unresponsive clay lies there to mock memory. On Tuesday of last week, he had a convulsion, falling from his seat in Messrs. MacLean & Sellers’ store. It was some time before he was resuscitated by physicians, but afterward appeared to be in his usual health. On Friday morning, he was standing on the sidewalk, near MacLean & Sellers’ store, talking to Dr. MacBryde. He had said that he felt well, when suddenly he fell to the ground. Every means was

used to restore him by Doctors MacBryde, MacNatt, Croom, and Burns, who were near, but to no avail, and it is thought that he expired before reaching the ground. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause. Deceased was the son of Capt. and Mrs. MacElyea, of the Old Fork, in Maxton township. He was born there, on the twentieth of November, 1870, and lacked but a few days of being twenty-four years old. He grew up on the farm, attending the neighborhood schools until a few years ago, when he came to Maxton, and was a salesman in the store of J. T. Poole for a while, after which he read law in the office of Black & Patterson, and then took the law course at the University, under Judges Shepherd and Manning. After receiving his license, he returned to Maxton, and, forming a copartnership with Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, opened an office here, and began practice under the style of Neal & MacElyea. He was an energetic worker, and rapidly growing in his profession as well as in the esteem of the populace.

"He had a penchant for newspaper work, and had written some short stories which promised a reputation in the field of literature. He was possessed of a musical voice, a vivid imagination, while flowers strewed his mental pathway in brilliant profusion. These he was learning to cull as he grew in experience and thought, and we have confidently awaited the day when men would be delighted with his beautiful imagery.

"He had been a member of Smyrna Presbyterian Church for ten years, and was an earnest Christian, always ready to work for his Master. He taught in the Sunday school of Maxton Presbyterian Church, and was also one of the most efficient teachers in the Methodist Sunday School, of which this writer is superintendent. He had talent for marking, and did our blackboard work. The Y. M. C. A. had no more willing and faithful worker than A. B. MacElyea.

"He was attorney for the town up to a short time before his death, when he resigned to accept the office of Mayor of Maxton.

"He was president of the Maxton Democratic Club, which caused our township to be so well organized that a gain of sixty-two per cent. over two years ago was made in the Democratic vote, at a time, too, when losses were an order of the day throughout the country. He was a member of the Maxton Gun Club, and one of its best shots. At every point he was in touch with our people, and universally beloved and esteemed.

"Of gentle nature, desirous of pleasing and being useful, always on the side of right as he viewed the right, when the death summons came on that beautiful Friday morning Maxton sustained a great loss as well as a great shock.

"The gain is to our departed young friend, who recognizing his own helplessness relied implicitly on the power of the blood which cleanses from all unrighteousness.

"The funeral sermon was preached by his pastor, Rev. A. N. Ferguson, in the Maxton Presbyterian Church, which was crowded. Mr. Ferguson's remarks, based on Luke 9:30, formed a comforting exposition of the doctrine of future life and heavenly recognition. Rev. C. W. Cain made a few remarks on the life and character of the departed, after which his remains were taken to the cemetery by the Maxton Guards, of which organization deceased was treasurer, and tenderly laid at rest. The grave was covered with violets, chrysanthemums, and other lovely flowers, emblems of his thought clothing while in the flesh and the beautiful home to which he has removed.

"At the hour when it had been his custom to have dismissed his class, perhaps at the very moment when on the Sabbath past his mellow voice had gone up to the Father of lights in his closing prayer, the clods were falling upon the casket which held his voiceless remains. Could we but lift the curtain which hangs across the entrance to eternity, our faith is firm that the radiance of that glory which is his would change our sense of loss to thankfulness for the gain which has come to our loved young brother."

Mary Morgan MacElyea, our second daughter, is a very attractive woman, warm-hearted, affectionate, and generous. She has many friends, and is devoted to her family. She married Mr. John L. MacLaurin, of Laurinburg, N. C., and they had six children:

James Robert MacLaurin,
Maybelle MacLaurin,
Ruth MacLaurin,
Marion MacElyea MacLaurin,
Harriet Agnes Lee MacLaurin,
Imogene Morgan MacLaurin.

The two eldest children are at present away at school. The son, a brainy, ambitious, and very handsome boy, is at Massey's Business Col-

lege, Richmond, Va., and his sister Maybelle graduated at Winthrop College, S. C., where she made a fine record.

Little Marion and Ruth MacLaurin, two lovely baby girls, died when about two years of age, and are buried in the cemetery at Dunbar Presbyterian Church, in Dillon County, S. C.

Mr. John L. MacLaurin comes of a fine old Scotch family, of Scotland County. He is a splendid farmer, and a man of indomitable energy, a high-toned Christian gentleman, who has the confidence and esteem of his community. Their farm home, called Laurindale, is situated eight miles below the town of Dillon.

Charity Maria MacElyea, our third daughter, died in her sixteenth year, of typhoid fever, contracted while away at school. She was gentle, sweet, and lovely in disposition, and being our baby girl was a household pet. She was remarkably intellectual, and gave promise of a bright future. She was beautiful to look upon, and in the estimation of her mother "altogether lovely."

Little John MacElyea died at the age of three weeks. Charles Duncan,* his twin brother, my only surviving son, is with us in our home, near old Queensdale. He is now the sole representative of his father's name in this State.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacCallum, Nannie Louise Corpew, Hattie-Belle Olmstead, Capt. R. T. MacElyea, Angus Brown, Chattie, and John MacElyea, and the parents of Mrs. R. T. MacElyea, are buried at Symrna Presbyterian Church.

Maria MacCallum, youngest child of Duncan MacCallum and wife, married Mr. William H. Corpew, of Washington, N. C., one of the most estimable of men, and removed to Melrose, Fla. For several years their home was at Old Queensdale, about thirty years ago, where four little girls were born to them, namely:

Nannie Louise Corpew,
Rebecca Brown Corpew,
Willie Belle Corpew,
Flora Lee Corpew.

And in Florida two others were born, Nellie Maria and Willie Marion Corpew.

*Died July 1, 1916.



1. MRS. A. M. WIGGINTON
2. MARION CORPEW
3. ROBERT MACLAURIN

4. MRS. EMMA LEE OLMSTEAD
5. MRS. MARY MACE MACLAURIN
6. ANGUS OLMSTEAD

7. MISS MARY BELLE MACLAURIN

The former of these, Nannie Louise, a bright, beautiful child of five years of age, was accidentally burned to death in the old home at Queensdale. Rebecca Brown Corpew, a lovely girl, died in Florida, in her sixteenth year. Hers was one of the sweetest, purest characters I ever knew, and in personality she was one of the most charming and attractive girls in the MacQueen family.

Willie Belle Corpew, eldest of the Corpew children living, is one of the brainiest young women in our family. She is highly cultured, and exceedingly attractive. She married John O'Neal, of Georgia, and they have a nice home in the town of Valdosta. Mr. O'Neal is a successful man of business, and deacon in the Presbyterian Church of that place. They have had five children:

John O'Neal, Jr.,
Mary Evelyn O'Neal,
Isabelle O'Neal,
Patricia O'Neal,
William Corpew O'Neal.

These young parents have borne a great sorrow in the death of the two eldest children, who were beautiful and bright.

Mrs. John O'Neal is statuesque in form, with a peculiar grace and queenly carriage, with the blue-gray eyes and dark hair which characterize many of the family. They live in Valdosta, Ga., and Mrs. Corpew and son reside with them.

Flora Lee Corpew, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Corpew, is a handsome woman, tall and willowy, with pretty brown hair and eyes, and regular features. She is gay and lively, and enjoys life, getting out of it all the fun possible. She is warm-hearted and affectionate, and quite popular socially. She married A. M. Wigginton, of Kentucky, a successful man of business, a wholesale merchant of Miami, Fla. They have a beautiful home in that city. One child has been born to them, a winsome boy, named for his father:

Alfred Murray Wigginton.

Mrs. Fickle, the aunt who reared Mrs. Wigginton, resides with them, and is a loved member of their household.

Nellie Maria Corpew, the youngest Corpew daughter, is exceedingly pretty, with large black eyes, blonde hair, and rich complexion. Also she is bright intellectually, and well educated. She married Mr. Marvin



MRS. MARIA MACCALLUM CORPEW

Phifer, a native of North Carolina, near Asheville, and they have one child, a fine young son, whose name is Marvin Phifer, Jr. Their home is in Gainesville, Fla., where Mr. Phifer is engaged in the mercantile business, and is very popular.

Willie Marion Corpew, only son of Mrs. Corpew, is a promising lad, in his eighteenth year. He is tall and slender, with dark hair and eyes, and has inherited the tireless energy of both his parents. He now holds a responsible position in the postoffice at Valdosta, Ga.

Mr. William H. Corpew has been dead for several years, and his death was a universal loss. In his home, he was a kind, considerate, and affectionate father and husband. To his fellow-men, he was a bulwark of strength in time of trouble and need. He was an active and zealous churchman, and never absent from the sanctuary unless providentially hindered.

Mrs. Maria Corpew, coming on in those dark and desolate days of devastation when our Southland was groaning in the throes of poverty and ruin, was bereft of educational advantages, except so far as were afforded by our country schools; but she was bright and ambitious, and made good use of her opportunities, and later on attended for some time the Stonewall Jackson College, in Abingdon, Va. She was in her girlhood days considered quite handsome, above medium height, with a well-rounded figure, beautiful gray eyes, rosy, dimpled cheeks, and dark brown hair. In disposition, she was warm-hearted and impulsive, a devoted wife and mother, a good neighbor, and a model of domestic energy and capacity. Mr. W. H. Corpew died at his home, in Melrose, Fla., and was buried in the cemetery of that town.

MRS. ANNABELLA BUNTING MACELYEA

The author of this book, Mrs. Annabella Bunting MacElyea, has written in most glowing terms, and in a style of gracefulness and dignity altogether inimitable, of the virtues of her kinsfolk, quite unmindful of self, and too modest to write and perhaps to be even conscious of her own splendid character and the many virtues and noble traits that go to make it up.

The Committee of Publication cannot attempt an enumeration of her attractions and of the virtues which adorn her life, but would here remind the reader that none of those on whom she lavishes so much

praise are more worthy of it than she, nor have any of them possessed more of these virtues than the author, to not one of which she even refers.

This history comprises a small part of the work that comes from her pen. She has been the biographer for more than a dozen other families, and frequently writes for the newspapers of the Carolinas under the nom de plume of "Aunt Becky," and has established a reputation as a writer of force, refinement, and a deep-seated piety, which plainly shows the great heart of love and affection that lies beneath it. She is beautiful in person, attractive in manner, graceful in form, cultured in intellect, and a Christian of the most consecrated type. No one is more devoted to her kinsfolk, nor prouder of her ancestry, than she; and it is a matter of regret that she who has written so beautifully has not a more appropriate mention of herself; but, as has been said of another, so we say of her:

"We have loved her,
We do love her,
We will love her."

This committee would therefore here record for itself and the other members of our Clan our great appreciation of herself, and of the great work and labor of love she has done for us in the preparation of this volume, and hereby tender to her, in behalf of ourselves and them, our sincere thanks.

COMMITTEE OF PUBLICATION

CHAPTER XV

HISTORY OF COL. JAMES MACQUEEN'S SISTERS

The four sisters who came over with Col. James MacQueen from Scotland were Mary (called Polly), Margaret, Nepsey, and Isabelle. The latter died at Queensdale, a short time after the death of her brother. She was never married. Mary MacQueen married Mr. James Strickland, and I do not know where she died, or the place of her interment. Her husband and children moved to Georgia, and some of her descendants now reside in Tatnall County, of that State, one of whom, a great grandson, is James MacQueen Strickland.

Margaret MacQueen married Duncan MacRae, of Anson County, and they had four children:

Archibald MacRae,
Katie MacRae,
Sallie MacRae,
Little Peggy MacRae.

Archibald MacRae, who was widely known as Big Archie, on account of his remarkable size, was a man of great energy and practical ability, who farmed with success, and accumulated good property, leaving a valuable landed estate, not far from Queensdale, at the time of his death. He was a man who had both virtues and frailties. He was never known to refuse aid to the needy, was generous-hearted, and lavishly hospitable; also he was a ruling elder in Smyrna Presbyterian Church for many years prior to his death. The affliction of total blindness fell both upon him and his sister Katie for several years before they died, and they were assiduously cared for by his Christian wife, who was Miss Margaret Chisholm, a lady of rare intelligence and amiability. The children of Archibald MacRae were two sons, James B. and Daniel W. MacRae. The former studied medicine, but never practiced it. He settled on a valuable farm in the Alfordsville section of Robeson, and married Miss Margaret MacRae, a most worthy member of a good

Scotch family, though of a different branch of MacRaes. Four sons were born to James MacRae and wife, namely:

Archibald MacRae,
Thaddeus MacRae,
Edward MacRae,
Daniel MacRae.

These boys, after the death of their parents, sold the old homestead, removed to the States of Florida and Alabama, where they married and settled, and where my knowledge of them terminates. They were good-looking boys, alert, bright, and industrious, and are in all probability doing well.

Daniel W. MacRae was a lawyer of ability, and a man of fine intellect. He moved to Hazelhurst, Miss., when a young man, practiced his profession there successfully for many years, and met with a misfortune which finally dethroned his reason and hastened his death. He was one night attacked by thieves, and received a severe blow on the back of his head, from which he never recovered, and died a few years after. In height, he towered far above mediocrity, and for the sake of distinction was sometimes called Long Daniel. He never married.

Nepsey MacQueen married a Mr. Currie, and their home was about three miles from Queensdale, just beyond the State line, in the County of Marlboro, S. C. I knew only of one child descended from this marriage, a daughter, Sallie Currie, who, since my recollection, lived with her cousin, Archibald MacRae, and died at his home many years ago. She was a sweet and quiet Christian, whose life was spent in loving and serving her Lord. She was unmarried, and is buried in Stewartsville Cemetery.



PART OF CLAN MACQUEEN, TAKEN AT MAXTON, N. C., JUNE 3-4, 1913

APPENDIX

MINUTES OF FIRST MEETING OF CLAN MACQUEEN ASSOCIATION

HELD IN MAXTON, N. C.

June 3 and 4, 1913



INCLUDING ALSO

Specimen of Certificate of Membership in Clan MacQueen Association

Certificate of Membership

and

Genealogical Table

CLAN MACQUEEN ASSOCIATION

This Certificate of Membership, issued by the

CLAN MACQUEEN ASSOCIATION

Respectfully shows that:

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are duly enrolled Members of said Association, who trace their descent, either by blood or marriage, through

King Robert Bruce of Scotland

and

Col. James MacQueen, of Queensdale, N. C.

according to the Genealogical Table [shown on page 14], as shown by a certified copy from the official records

Witness, Our Hands and Official Clan Seal, at Maxton, N. C.,
June 4, 1913



HENRY C. MACQUEEN
Chief

J. PLUMMER WIGGINS
Secretary

KATIE MACLEAN
AGNES MACLEAN
Keepers of Records and Seal

SALLIE LOU MACKINNON
Enrolling Secretary

Appendix

MINUTES OF FIRST MEETING OF CLAN MacQUEEN ASSOCIATION, HELD IN MAXTON, N. C., JUNE 3 AND 4, 1913

It would seem proper to preface the minutes of the annual meeting of the Clan MacQueen Association with a brief history of its organization. On December 11, 1912, a few of the descendants of Col. James MacQueen, of Queensdale, N. C., namely: A. W. MacLean, James MacQueen, A. J. MacKinnon, J. P. Wiggins, and William Black, met and planned this organization, and afterwards, on the night of April 7, 1913, quite a number of the kinsfolk met in Maxton, N. C., for the purpose of effecting a temporary organization, and forming plans for the first annual meeting. At this time, the following temporary officers were elected, to serve until the regular meeting:

Mr. H. C. MacQueen, Wilmington, N. C.	Chief
Dr. A. A. MacQueen, Milford, Texas	Chieftain
Mr. Edmund MacQueen, Dunbar, S. C.	Chieftain
Mr. James W. MacQueen, Birmingham, Ala.	Chieftain
Rev. Stewart MacQueen, Montgomery, Ala.	Chieftain
Hon. A. J. MacKinnon, Maxton, N. C.	Chieftain
Mr. Robert M. MacQueen, Raeford, N. C.	Chieftain
Rev. William Black, Charlotte, N. C.	Chieftain
Mrs. Bella MacElyea, Maxton, N. C.	Historian
Mr. J. Plummer Wiggins, Maxton, N. C.	Secretary
Mrs. Chattie MacEachin Beall, Washington, D. C.	Poet
Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon, Maxton, N. C.	Enrolling Secretary
Mr. Roy Martin, Maxton, N. C.	Treasurer
Miss Katie MacLean, Laurinburg, N. C.	Keeper of Records and Seal
Miss Agnes MacLean, Lumberton, N. C.	Keeper of Records and Seal
Rev. A. R. MacQueen, Dunn, N. C.	Chaplain

After the election of these officers, it was decided to hold the first annual meeting in Maxton, N. C., on June 3 and 4, 1913.

Program of First Annual Meeting

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1913

On Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock, the visiting clanswomen and clansmen were given an automobile ride to Queensdale, the home site of Col. James MacQueen, and also to Stewartsville, the ancient Scottish cemetery, where Col. James MacQueen and many of his descendants are buried.

Here, several impromptu addresses were made by Rev. William Black, A. W. MacLean, Rev. Stewart MacQueen, S. B. MacLean, J. William MacQueen, and others. In one of the speeches, it was related that the famous Colin Lindsay, a pioneer Scotch Presbyterian minister, who received his license from the "High Kirk" of Scotland, was buried in this cemetery, and his grave, marked by a suitable marble slab, was pointed out to the visitors.

While viewing the sacred tombs of their ancestors and kindred, the clanspeople unanimously decided to take immediate steps to incorporate an association, to be known as "Stewartsville Cemetery Association," for the purpose of preserving, maintaining, and beautifying the cemetery; and to this end a committee was appointed, consisting of Rev. William Black, A. J. MacKinnon, J. P. Wiggins, A. W. MacLean, Norman Stewart, D. A. Patterson, H. C. MacQueen, Hector MacLean, John M. MacCormick, J. P. MacRae, A. MacL. MacRae, H. W. Malloy, Daniel MacKenzie, and John B. MacCallum, to procure charter, and take such other steps as might be necessary to carry out the objects of the Association.

TUESDAY NIGHT

At eight o'clock, an informal reception was given in honor of the visiting clansmen, in the parlors and auditorium of Carolina College, which had been tendered as the meeting place of the Association.

After prayer by Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., an address of welcome on the part of the citizens of Maxton was delivered by Hon. G. B. Patterson, and Mr. S. B. MacLean delivered an address of welcome on the part of the home clansmen. These were responded to by Mr. H. C. MacQueen,

Chief of the Association, of Wilmington, N. C. Rev. William Black, of Charlotte, N. C., acted as toastmaster.

Toasts were responded to as follows:

"Our Scotch Kinsfolk," by Mr. J. Wm. MacQueen, of Birmingham, Ala.

"Our Scotch Lassies," by Rev. Stewart MacQueen, of Montgomery, Ala.

"Our Hosts," by Hon. John MacQueen, of Birmingham, Ala.

"Our Guests," by Mr. A. J. MacKinnon, of Maxton, N. C.

"All of Us," by Rev. William Black, of Charlotte, N. C.

Music was furnished during the evening, through the courtesy of a local orchestra. The evening's program was interspersed by a number of patriotic Scotch songs, rendered by the clanswomen.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1913

The Association was called to order at ten o'clock a. m., by Mr. H. C. MacQueen, Chief, after which prayer was offered by Rev. A. R. MacQueen, Chaplain.

Mr. MacKay MacKinnon, Mayor of Maxton, in a very appropriate address welcomed the Clan MacQueen Association to Maxton, which was very happily responded to by Hon. John MacQueen, of Birmingham, Ala. The scene at this session was an inspiring one. Perhaps six hundred clansmen and clanswomen and friends assembled in the large auditorium to take part in the exercises.

While the Clan was gathering, and at intervals throughout the day's program, such Scottish airs as "The Campbells Are Coming"; "Annie Laurie"; "The Battle of Killiecrankie"; "The Cock o' the North"; "Scots Wha Hae wi' Wallace Bled," and "Loch Lomond," were rendered by a young Scotsman, Kenneth MacLean, on the soul-stirring bagpipe.

The first order of business was reports of Committees:

The Committee on Constitution presented the following, which was adopted as the "Constitution and Rules of the Clan MacQueen Association":

CONSTITUTION

1. The name of this Association shall be "Clan MacQueen Association."

2. The objects of the Association shall be the promotion of the social, moral, spiritual, and intellectual culture of the members, the encouragement of education in and the preservation and cultivation of a knowledge of the history, literature, sentiments, records, and traditions of the Clan.

3. The Association shall be composed of Life Members and Ordinary Members.

4. The following are eligible as members of the Association:

(a) Persons bearing, either by birth or marriage, the surname MacQueen or MacSween, in any of the various forms of spelling, and also their descendants.

(b) Husbands or wives, as the case may be, of those coming within the above-named classes.

5. Life members shall comprise all of the above-mentioned classes who shall pay into the treasury of the Association at one time the sum of at least twenty dollars; and these shall not be liable for any further dues.

Ordinary members shall comprise all of the above-mentioned classes who shall contribute to the treasurer of the Association the sum of one dollar, annually.

The payment of dues shall not be a prerequisite to membership during the first year of the Association.

6. The officers of the Association shall be:

A Chief; not more than seven Chieftains; a Treasurer; two Enrolling Secretaries; one Recording Secretary; a Historian; a Clan Poet; a Chaplain; and an Executive Council of seven members, of which the Chief and Recording Secretary shall be members ex-officio, and all of whom shall be elected at the regular meetings of the Association. Three members shall constitute a quorum of said Executive Council.

7. The regular meetings of the Association shall be held annually, biennially, or otherwise, as the Executive Council may determine from time to time, and said Council shall fix the time and place of the regular meetings, and give notice thereof to each member of the Association at least thirty days prior to said meeting.

8. The Executive Council shall have control of all the affairs of the Association during the interim between the regular meetings of the Association. Said Council may meet at any time upon the call of the Chairman of said Council or any two members thereof.

9. The Association shall not be permitted to contract any debt, or to lend its credit in any manner.

10. None of the officers of the Association shall be eligible to re-election until they shall have been out of office at least one term; provided, however, that this condition shall not apply to the Treasurer, Secretaries, or Members of the Executive Committee.

11. The principal office and place of business of the Association shall be at Maxton, N. C., but regular or special meetings of the Association may be held at any other place which may be fixed by the Executive Council, as hereinbefore provided.

12. This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a majority vote of the members present.

Committees were appointed as follows: Committee on Resolutions: John MacQueen, John MacSween, Donald MacQueen, Robert M. MacQueen, and Rev. A. R. MacQueen.

Committee on Finance: A. W. MacLean, Martin MacKinnon, Donald MacQueen, H. C. MacQueen, J. W. MacQueen, E. L. Moore, A. J. MacKinnon, and Roy Martin.

Committee on Nominations: A. J. MacKinnon, A. W. MacLean, Rev. William Black, and Donald MacQueen.

The election of officers was postponed until the afternoon session.

A poem, entitled "Col. James MacQueen, of Queensdale," composed by Mrs. Bella MacElyea, was read by her granddaughter, Miss Mary Belle MacLaurin.

COL. JAMES MACQUEEN OF QUEENSDALE

By MRS. A. B. MACELYEA

During the Seventeenth Century, an emigrant vessel
Set sail from "Auld" Scotland for this land of the free.
For three weary months she was tossed by the billows,
With naught to propel her save the wind on the lee.

On board this ship were the sturdy Highlanders,
From bank and from brae, from mountain and glen;
There were wives, there were mothers, brave youth and fair maidens;
There were babes on the bosom, and graybearded men.
From the land of the tartan, the bagpipe, and heather,
Of Robert the Bruce, and of Wallace the bold,
Of Burns and of Scott, of Knox the Reformer,
Came hither those emigrant fathers of old.
But amid the ship's company there was one little lassie
In whom centers our interest on this gala day.
She came with her grandparents, across the blue ocean,
And her name—it was Nancy—just Nancy MacRae.
Now this lassie grew up in stature and beauty;
To school she was sent, and there did she glean
Both a knowledge of books, and love's sweetest lesson,
For she married her teacher, the noble MacQueen.
On the northwestern coast, near the roar of the breakers,
Was born James MacQueen on the Island of Skye;
While Nancy MacRae, whom he afterward wedded,
Saw the dawning of day on the Isle of Kentyre.
A lineal descendant of Robert the Bruce,
As shown on our family tree;
And nephew of Flora, the Scotch heroine,
Was our sire from over the sea.
Soon after this marriage, from Anson they came,
In this our great county to dwell;
They purchased fair lands in the primeval forest,
And founded the home of Queensdale.
To the home of MacQueen twelve children were given,
From whose branches has sprung a great clan;
They are scattered throughout many States of this Union—
"From Beersheba to the waters of Dan."
My heart thrills with pride and infinite pleasure
As I view this large concourse of our Clansmen MacQueen;
To know they are my kindred, from one head descended,
And that the same blood is coursing our veins.
And now may the God whom our forefathers worshiped
Environ each member of our loved clan
With his love and care and constant protection;
And "Be with us all till we meet here again."

Mr. A. W. MacLean, of Lumberton, N. C., delivered an address, the subject of which was, "The Clan MacQueen—Some Traits of Scottish Character."

Other addresses delivered were "The Scotch and Liberty," by Rev. Stewart MacQueen, of Birmingham, Ala.; "The Scotch and the Bible," by Rev. A. R. MacQueen, of Dunn, N. C.

A poem, entitled "Our Family Tree," composed by Mrs. Chattie MacEachin Beall, of Washington, D. C., was read by Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon.

"OUR FAMILY TREE"

By MRS. CHATTIE MAC EACHIN BEALL

All hail to the tree of James MacQueen,
Who upright grew as the palm we ween,
Which, midst all changes, maintains its green,
And "Ne'er a crooked branch is seen."
Nor downward can one be found to grow
By weight or pressure that man may know;
However blighting the winds that blow,
"The palms broaden upward as they grow."
Chosen emblem of the palm we see
On MacQueen coat-of-arms—Constancy!
Who is both birthright and prophecy
Of our own glorious ancestry.
If ever a crooked branch there grew
On the tree MacQueen, we never knew,
Nor one a criminal course pursued—
"God be thanked" for his keeping true!
While many the checkered pathway trod,
Many passed under God's training rod,
And some were laid soon beneath the sod,
Yet none e'er forsook "our father's God."
An Elim we find this place to be,
Noble scions of our noble tree,
Full three score and ten, do we not see,
Refreshing our hearts most lovingly?
May God's best blessings on each bestow—
To be blessing and heavenward grow,
Finding a Holy Grail as we go,
"In whatso we share with another's woe."
Christ's own life, our lives adorning,
Earth's tinkling cymbals proudly scorning,
And when we reach Time's last best dawning
Let's meet on "Resurrection Morning."

RECESS FOR DINNER

At one o'clock p. m., one of the finest and most elaborate dinners ever served in picnic style had been prepared by the local clanswomen and other friends. After an invocation by the Chaplain, Rev. A. R. MacQueen, the dinner was served from a long table in the grove. This part of the program offered a splendid opportunity to the clanspeople to mingle with one another in social intercourse and friendly conversation.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Association was called to order at three o'clock, by H. C. MacQueen, Chief.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

Report of the Special Committee appointed for the purpose of drafting resolutions of our thanks to the Mayor of the Town of Maxton, to the temporary officers of the Association of Clan MacQueen, to the home clansmen, and to the citizens of Maxton and vicinity.

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we most cordially and heartily express our genuine appreciation of the manner in which we were received and welcomed by the Mayor of the City, and for his turning over the key to the homes and hearts of the people of Maxton to the Clan.
2. That we commend most highly the diligent and efficient work of the temporary officers of the Association, in the discharge of the duties devolving upon them.
3. That we regard it as one of the greatest pleasures of our lives to have met and to have enjoyed the unstinted hospitality of our fellow-clanspeople and their friends.
4. That the Association tenders its thanks to our clanswomen, Mrs. Chattie MacEachin Beall, of Washington, D. C., for a poem entitled "Our Family Tree," and Mrs. Bella MacElyea, for a poem entitled "Col. James MacQueen."
5. That the Association tenders its sympathy to any member of our Clan whom physical infirmities may have prevented from attending this meeting.

The report was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The following additional resolutions were offered by Rev. William Black, and unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED:

1. That the thanks of this Association are due, and are hereby most heartily tendered, to our beloved and most talented kinswoman, Mrs. Bella MacElyea, for her painstaking, accurate, and most valuable history of the descendants of Col. James MacQueen, of Queensdale.
2. That our kinswoman, Mrs. Bella MacElyea, be, and she is hereby, requested to re-write her splendid history of the MacQueens of Queens-

dale, so as to incorporate and include in it additional facts which have been learned since its publication, and that H. C. MacQueen, J. William MacQueen, Rev. Wm. Black, A. W. MacLean, Rev. A. R. MacQueen, Donald MacQueen, J. Plummer Wiggins, and Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon be appointed a committee to co-operate with her, and have the same published as early as possible.

3. That the most cordial and grateful thanks of the Clan MacQueen Association are hereby tendered the president and officers of Carolina College for the kindness in allowing the use of this magnificent building for our meetings.

4. That we offer our sincere thanks to the representatives of the following newspapers, which have so kindly published the notices and proceedings of the Association, viz.: Wade H. Harris, Editor *Charlotte Observer*; W. B. Harker, Editor *The Scottish Chief*; Joseph E. Thompson, Editor *The Wilmington Star*; W. C. Dowd, Editor *Charlotte News*; J. A. Sharpe, Editor *Robesonian*; and also to the *Dillon Herald*, *Bennettsville News*, *Birmingham Age-Herald*, *Laurinburg Exchange*, and *Fayetteville Observer*.

5. That the two poems heretofore mentioned, and the addresses of Mr. A. W. MacLean, on "Origin of Clan MacQueen," and Rev. A. R. MacQueen, on "The Scotch and the Bible," be published in these proceedings.

The Committee on Nominations reported, recommending the election of the following officers:

Chief: J. William MacQueen, Birmingham, Ala.

Past Chief: H. C. MacQueen, Wilmington, N. C.

Chieftains: Edmund MacQueen, Sr., Dunbar, S. C.; John MacSween, Timmonsville, S. C.; Patrick MacEachin, Birmingham, Ala.; Martin MacKinnon, Red Springs, N. C.; and Rev. A. R. MacQueen, Dunn, N. C.

Chaplain: Rev. Stewart MacQueen, Montgomery, Ala.

Treasurer: L. B. Martin, Maxton, N. C.

Recording Secretary: J. P. Wiggins, Maxton, N. C.

Enrolling Secretaries: Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon, Maxton, N. C.; and Miss Katie MacLean, Laurinburg, N. C.

Historian: Mrs. A. B. MacElyea, Maxton, N. C.

Poet: Mrs. Chattie MacEachin Beall, Washington, D. C.

Members of Executive Council: J. W. MacQueen, ex-officio, Birmingham, Ala.; J. P. Wiggins, ex-officio, Maxton, N. C.; Rev. Wm. Black, Charlotte, N. C.; A. J. MacKinnon, Maxton, N. C.; A. W. MacLean, Lumberton, N. C.; Ed. L. Moore, Dillon, S. C.; and Col. Donald MacQueen, Dunbar, S. C.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the above-named officers were elected to serve for one year, or until their successors are elected.

The program having been completed, the audience joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne," and then the meeting was declared adjourned sine die, after a closing prayer by Rev. Wm. Black.

Late in the afternoon of the last day of the Clan meeting, a photographer took a picture of such of the Clan MacQueen members as had not dispersed, a copy of which appears in this book. It is a matter of deep regret that all the members present, probably three or four hundred, were not in this picture.

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6. *U. ciliata* (L.) Benth. (Fig. 10).—A small, slender, erect, glabrous plant, 10-20 cm. high, with a few short, slender, horizontal rhizomes. Stems numerous, slender, erect, 1-2 mm. in diameter, with a few small, appressed, pubescent hairs. Leaves numerous, opposite, sessile, 1-2 mm. long, 1-2 mm. wide, linear, acute, glabrous, with a few small, appressed, pubescent hairs. Inflorescences terminal, 2-3 mm. long, 1-2 mm. wide, cymose, with a few small, appressed, pubescent hairs. Flowers numerous, 1-2 mm. long, 1-2 mm. wide, yellow, with a few small, appressed, pubescent hairs. Capsules numerous, 1-2 mm. long, 1-2 mm. wide, yellow, with a few small, appressed, pubescent hairs. Seeds numerous, 1-2 mm. long, 1-2 mm. wide, yellow, with a few small, appressed, pubescent hairs.

